We may not save or squander time. We cannot speed it on, or stay its flow. What makes or breaks your life and mine, is how we work and play while time doth go.

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How It's Done.

"Save the crumb and you save the loaf.
Save the loaf and you save the wheat.
Save the wheat and you save the ships.
Save the ships and you save the men.
Save the men on land and sea, and thus you save your country."

—National Baker.

ITALIANS ROUT FOE NEAR MOUTH OF PIAVE

Diaz's Troops Advance Five Miles In Forcing Invaders Back.

Italians have cleared the Austrians out of a very considerable part of the terrain the enemy had been clinging to near the mouth of the Piave, between the new and old beds of the river.

ADVANCE FIVE MILES.

In hard fighting the Austrian resistance was broken in the area close to the Adriatic, General Diaz's troops driving the invaders completely out of the contested district and across the new bed of the river from Grisolera to the sea, a distance of approximately five miles. Four hundred of the enemy were taken prisoner in this fighting.

VIENNA ADMITS LOSS.

Vienna admits a loss of ground here, conceding that the Austrian advanced forces were driven back on their main body.

In the northern part of this low-lying sector northeast of Capo Sile, where the Austrians, although driven back, are still west of the new stream they rallied their forces and counter attacked in the hope of regaining some of their lost terrain. General Diaz's troops stood their ground, however, and repulsed the enemy thrusts with loss.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE.

Except on the Italian front the closing days of the week witnessed little fighting of an intensive nature anywhere. For the moment the Allied plan of local thrusts in the Franco-Belgian area, calculated to upset such dispositions for a new attack as the Germans might be making on any of the numerous fronts involved, showed no fresh development. Only the artillery and the aviators and raiding parties were busy.

COMPLIMENT AMERICANS.

There are nothing but compliments for the Americans upon the occasion of their first appearance in an attack side by side with British troops. To the Australians who formed the major portion of the force which carried out the brilliant fourth of July attack on the Amiens front, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux is conceded the large part of the glory. The hitherto untried American troops, however, are coming in for the highest praise for the not unimportant part they took in the fighting through which the village Hamel and important sections of high ground in the vicinity were gained and retained.

Details of the Americans' behavior indicates that in fighting spirit and effectiveness in pushing back the enemy they were not excelled even by the traditionally gallant, seasoned veterans in whose company they received their baptism of fire. Their losses are reported to have been extremely light.

AUSTRALIANS ADVANCE.

London, July 6—The Australian troops advanced their line northeast of Villers Bretonneux last night on a front of 2,000 yards, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France.

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COLUMBIA OLD MISSISSIPPI BOAT

Quincy, July 6.—Old Mississippi river men of Quincy recognize the "Columbia" that sank Friday night near Pekin as the old "Douglas Boardman," that plied in the packet and excursion trade on the upper Mississippi years ago. At that time she was attached to the White Collar line, but was later bought by the Lambs of Davenport, re-christened "Columbia" and re-built. Nine years ago the steamer was sold to Herman Mehl of Peoria.

Identified Dead

Peoria, July 6.—The list of identified dead follows:
Clyde Wishart, Pekin.
Mrs. Clyde Wishart, Pekin.
Their two children.
Mrs. Marvin Bitzler, Pekin.
Miss Mamie Holden, Bloomington, Ill., former resident of Pekin.
Mrs. Al O'Ferren, Pekin.
Miss Lue Clayton, Pekin.
Miss Hattie Johnson, Pekin.
Melvin Diepenbrook, a boy, Pekin.
John Growey, a boy, Kingston Mines.
Mrs. T. H. McPherson, Pekin.
Edith Lee, Pekin.
Jimmy Blackburn, Pekin.
Ed. Voll, Pekin.
Mrs. Jeff Sapp, Pekin.
Mrs. Montgomery and year old baby, Pekin.
Miss Grace Nichols, Pekin.
Stella Murphy, Pekin.
——— Hunter, six year old girl, Pekin.
Miss Hazel Jones, Peoria.
Mrs. E. W. Luks, Peoria.
Miss Letha Black, Pekin.
Kenneth Saunders, Columbia orchestra.
Mrs. Charles Harbolt, Pekin.
Two children and grown daughter of Mrs. Harbolt.
Mrs. Lena Davis, Canton.
Mrs. William Freeland, Kingston Mines.
Lawrence J. Duffin, Pekin, sailor from the Great Lakes training station.
Miss Reba Bryan, Pekin.
Miss W. Lillian Schwinn, Pekin.
Jacob Becker, Pekin.
Orville Shyrock, Brighton, Ia.
Mary Freeland, Pekin.
Theresa Wincher, St. Louis, Mo.
Dorothy White, Story City, Ia.
Cora Hasebert, Pekin.
Amy Wincher, Pekin.
Ada Lowery, Pekin.
Mrs. ——— Harbaugh, Kingston Mines.
Mrs. Jeff Sapp, Pekin.
Miss Grace Hopkins, Pekin.
Joe Kampf, Pekin.
Doren Nenter, Pekin.
Maurice Feinberg, Pekin.
Clara Stekles, Pekin.
William Capoot, Pekin.
Mrs. William Capoot, Pekin.
Mrs. ——— Deipenbrook, Pekin.

THREATS AGAINST SHIP'S OFFICERS

Pekin, July 6.—After a day spent in collecting the dead from the wrecked excursion steamer Columbia many citizens, excited by the harrowing scenes tonight gathered in saloons and other places and threatened vengeance on any of the ship's officers whom they should find in any way at fault for sinking of the steamer with the loss of a hundred or more lives.

Precautionary measures against any mob violence were taken by the city police. Extra patrols were thrown about the streets.

MAY CLOSE SALOONS.

"We have sensed trouble and made our arrangements accordingly," said O. W. Frederick, captain of the Pekin unit of the home guard tonight. "It is likely it will be necessary to close all saloons before the night is over. Many residents of this city were victims of the disaster, and our men are angry. They believe the crew of the Columbia had been drinking and were negligent."

SAD SCENES ON STREET

While stretcher bearers carried bodies up the main street tonight to the morgues, scores of women and children, most of them in tears, lined the curbs, trying for a glimpse of lost relatives. Somewhere in the distance a cornet was playing "Nearer My God, to Thee," and as each additional body was brought up the noise in the saloons increased.

At dusk more than 60 bodies had been brought down the river and placed in the morgues for identification. Virtually all were from Pekin and a majority were women and children. The bodies were for the most part quickly identified.

SHIP CONDEMNED.

Old time rivermen were being interrogated tonight by officials investigating the disaster in an effort to learn the condition of the sunken steamboat, which, they asserted, was condemned fifteen years ago. They declared the Columbia was placed on the ways for overhauling a few months ago, but little was done toward repair with the exception of painting and interior decorating.

SHIP BUILT 40 YEARS AGO.

The vessel was launched at least forty years ago, according to local rivermen.

When the fate of the boat seemed sealed, according to witnesses, Clyde Wincher, a Pekin man, embraced his wife then his two children and the little family perished, clasped in each others arms. Their bodies have been recovered.

In the hands of the body of another man, found late today was a quantity of his wife's hair. His attempt to save her failed, and her body was brought up shortly after the searchers found her husband's corpse.

DEAD THICK IN DANCE HALL.

"When the crash came the musicians in the dance hall rushed to the windows," said William Newman, "I yelled at them and induced them to resume playing. Suddenly the boat swung sharply about and in an instant we were flooded. My feet soon touched the floor again and I pushed up so my head was above water. Then I broke a window, passed out my dancing partner and with the aid of Ben Murphy, another passenger, succeeded in pulling out a few more women and children. The dead were thick in that dance hall."

"Run Ashore" Shouted Captain

More details of the sinking are gradually coming out. A special writer for the Peoria Star on the scene of the accident tells the following story:

COOL HEADS STOP PANIC.

Panic and confusion ensued when the steamer started to sink, but after she settled cool-headed officers and passengers quieted the excursionists and the women and children were gotten away first. Passengers said members of the crew behaved well.

Signals of distress were sounded by the steamer, and rivermen put out from shore in skiffs. Several motor boats rushed to the scene and gave valuable assistance. The Julia Belle Swain started to aid in the rescue. It got through the lower free bridge but encountered a heavy fog down stream and was unable to proceed safely.

The excursion was promoted by the South Side Social club of Pekin, of which B. F. Mennan is president. Tickets sold, according to members of the club, numbered 563.

One hundred persons were picked up at Kingston Mines and the remainder at Pekin. The steamer brought the crowd to the Allied Fraternal society carnival here, and left Peoria shortly after 11 o'clock.

DENSE FOG MET DOWN STREAM.

The fog settled over the river about this time and became more dense as the boat went down stream.

Captain Tom Williams of Meredosia, for years an Illinois river pilot, was in charge of the wheel.

At a point half a mile below Wesley City the steamer got close to shore and Williams swung the flashlight to assist him in locating his position. Just then the branches of willows growing close to the shore swiped the side of the vessel near the stern and smashed several window panes.

According to Captain Mehl and Pilot Williams the steamer was moving on a "slow bell."

Officers and passengers felt the momentum of the steamer checked and it appeared to be scraping the bottom of the river. There was no perceptible jolt.

Williams backed the Columbia off to the clear and swung her nose down stream.

Captain Mehl observed that she was listing slightly.

"Run her ashore, damn her, run her ashore!" Mehl shouted to the pilot.

TRIES FOR TAZEWELL SHORE.

The Columbia was near the Peoria side, but the river is narrow and he could make the Tazewell side quicker than he could turn and run ashore on the west side of the river. He ordered full speed ahead, but water was coming up over the first deck and it was seen that she was rapidly sinking.

"Everybody get on the top deck, quick!" called out Captain Mehl.

The alarm was spread and passengers who were on the lower decks scrambled toward the top.

Lights went out when the water hit the engine room, and men, women and children were groping wildly in the dark. Within a few minutes the vessel settled and went suddenly to the bottom, however, remaining almost upright.

Screams of women, shouts of men, cries of children, together with loud commands of officers mingled in wild confusion. Some prayed and others swore.

PEORIA SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Peoria, July 6.—Lieutenant Thomas Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Goodfellow, made the supreme sacrifice while fighting on a French battlefield, June 15.

Word of the young man's death was contained in an official telegram received here yesterday from Adjutant General McCain of the American army in France.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky came the news of Lieutenant "Tom's" death. His father sat joking in his office, 206-207 Schradzki building, yesterday afternoon when the telegram came.

"Deeply regret," it said, "to inform you that Lieutenant Thomas Goodfellow is officially reported as killed in action on June 15.

"McCain, the Adjutant General."

For a moment the elder Goodfellow was stunned. Then he groped his way to the outside world and hurried home.

Sorrow reigned last night at the beautiful residence at 108 Crescent avenue. Faint hope that perhaps there was some mistake made, the family of the slain soldier bear up well under the strain. The mother—formerly Miss Ella Chase, well-known Peoria society leader—was almost prostrated by grief, but had not quite relinquished the belief that the boy boy might be a prisoner of war.

BORN AND REARED HERE.

Lieutenant Goodfellow was twenty-two years of age. Born in Peoria, January 6, 1896, he grew to young manhood here—one of the most popular young men in the city. He was educated at the White school, Bradley academy and then the University of Illinois.

From this institution he went to the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

$12,000 TO SOLDIERS' FUND FROM BOUTS

Cleveland, O., July 6—More than $12,000 was realized for the benefit of the soldiers athletic equipment fund at a patriotic boxing show held here today. The attendance was close to 8,000.

All the boxers donated their services. President James C. Dunn, of the American League club, donated the use of the League Park.

ALLIES WILL ASSIST RUSSIA

Decision Reached by U. S. Officials on Policy Toward Nation.

Washington, July 6.—America's waiting policy in regard to military action in Russia is understood to have ended today at a conference at the white house between President Wilson and Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and General March, chief of staff.

There were no announcements after the conference and probably will be none for the present, but it was said unofficially that an important decision had been reached.

Urgent appeals from the allied governments for American approval of and co-operation in joint measures to meet the German menace through Russia have been before President Wilson for several days. Until now, tion that he had changed his position, based upon recommendations of his military advisers, that a successful military effort in Russia was not feasible.

For military reasons, strictest secrecy is observed concerning the exact nature of steps proposed by the allies. American and allied naval forces now are guarding war supplies both at Vladivostok terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad and Kola, terminal of the railroad on the Arctic coast, which is reported threatened by German forces in the interior.

NO MILITARY EXPEDITION.

Belief among the majority of American military men that no expedition on an extended scale should be undertaken in the east apparently has undergone no change. In fact one official more than intimated tonight that today's decision did not mean the embarkation of any great military force across the Pacific.

Any military measures that may be put into effect along the Trans-Siberian railroad or southward from Kola will not interfere with the American plans for lending material aid to the troubled Russian people through business men and industrial leaders who are being asked to undertake the task. An announcement is expected at any time of the form which this program is to take and of the personnel of the first contingent of peaceful rehabilitators.

BASIC WHEAT PRICE OF $2.40

Congress Approves Measure Which Now Goes to President.

Washington, July 6.—Congress settled today the long standing controversy over the government guaranteed price of wheat by approving a price of $2.40 as a substitute for $2.50, as contended for by the senate. The senate accepted without debate the substitute previously adopted in the house, and sent the measure to the president for his signature.

WILL LIFT PRICE OF FLOUR.

Officials estimated that if the $2.40 price of wheat is approved, the price of flour would be increased by approximately $2 a barrel with an increase of from two to three cents in the price of a loaf of bread. With $2.40 as the basic price, wheat probably would sell in New York at $2.75 a bushel, it was said.

Should the president veto the bill, the $28,000,000 annual appropriation for the department of agriculture will be tied up until congress reconvenes. The department, however, would not be without funds as congress adopted a resolution continuing last year's appropriation until the appropriation bill finally is enacted.

The $11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation measure will go over until after the recess, its passage having been blocked in the senate because of the Norris amendment providing for war time prohibition.

WILL VETO IT.

Washington, July 6—President Wilson will veto the annual agricultural appropriation bill because of the rider agreed to by both senate and house today, fixing the government minimum guaranteed wheat price at $2.40 a bushel. This information was transmitted to Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee today through Postmaster General Burleson just before Speaker Clark had signed the bill preliminary to sending it to the white house.

HUN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ASSASSINATED

General Count Von Mirach, Who Plotted With Bolsheviks, Slain At Moscow.

Paris, July 6.—General Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, has been assassinated at Moscow, according to a Berlin report received by the Havas agency. Two unknown persons were involved in the crime.

Two unknown men asked for an audience with the German ambassador this morning, then attacked him, wounding him with shots from a revolver. They followed this by throwing grenades. Von Mirbach died almost immediately.

The assassins fled and have not been arrested.

PLOTTED WITH BOLSHEVIKIS.

General Count von Mirbach has been active in negotiations between Germany and the Bolsheviki. A dispatch, July 5, from Moscow, dated Thursday, June 20, said that Count Mirbach was that day successful in obtaining the release of six Finnish officials detained by Russians, in exchange for Leo Kameneff, Bolsheviki ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who had been held as a hostage in Finland.

Count von Mirbach, formerly was German minister to Greece. The Bolsheviki government consented to his nomination as ambassador to Russia last April.

HUNS FLED BEFORE YANKS

Washington, July 6—The Germans fled in disorder from the Bois De La Roche to the Bois Des Rochets before charging American infantry during operations near Vaux Monday and Tuesday, General Pershing reported in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department. The hand to hand fighting, the General said, was of short duration.

Artillery fire in support of American infantry was so effective the statement said, communication between German battalion and regimental headquarters could be maintained only by a single messenger dog.

The statement on operations yesterday told of the capture of Germans by American patrol: in the Chateau-Thierry region and the repulse of a hostile raiding party and two enemy patrols in the Vosges.

ENDEAVORERS GO TO BLOOMINGTON

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—I. W. Bluganan of Quincy was elected president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union at the morning session of the state convention here today. Other officers are:

First vice president—T. B. Kelly of Chicago.

Second vice president—F. G. Walker, of Rock Island.

Secretary—Miss Geneva Doran of Chicago.

It was announced at tonight's session of the Christian Endeavor convention that the executive committee had chosen Bloomington as the meeting place for the 1919 convention.

Official Bulletins

ITALIANS.

Rome, July 6—"After five days of uninterrupted struggle," says a late official communication, "the enemy was completely driven on to the left bank of the new Piave Saturday afternoon."

The statement reads:

"On the lower Piave our pressure is continuing firmly. In the course of yesterday's fighting, having broken up most of the stubborn enemy defenses at every yard, we gained more ground, reaching the right bank of the new Piave from Grisolera to the river mouth. More than 400 prisoners, including six officers, remained in our hands.

"A violent counter offensive attempted by the enemy more to the north in the direction of Chiesanova was arrested after a lively struggle.

"Renewed violent attacks on our positions on Porte Di Salton and attempts to assult our patrols on Monte Corone failed.

"Our aviators were very active in bombarding enemy troop centers beyond the lower Piave. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

FRENCH.

Paris, July 6.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"West of Chateau-Thierry we made some progress in the region of Hill 204, and took about 20 prisoners.

"Aviation—From July 1 to 6 our aviators brought down or put out of action 18 enemy planes, and set on fire seven captive balloons. In the same period our bombing machines dropped 56 tons of projectiles on stations, cantonments and aviation grounds in the enemy zone. A fire was started in the station at Chaulnes and at Amagne-Lucquy, and violent explosions followed by fires occurred in munitions depots at Neuville and Roye.

"Eastern theater, July 5.—Lively artillery fighting on both sides took place along the Vardar and in the neighborhood of Monastir. In the region of Vetrenik and along the banks of the Cerna strong enemy reconnaissances were repulsed after spirited grenade engagements."

GERMAN.

Berlin, July 6.—(Via London.) The following communication was issued today from general headquarters:

"Frequent attempts of the enemy to attack west of Langemarck failed. In the battle sector south of the Somme the artillery activity continued with increased violence throughout the day, and in the evening it revived also on the front of the other army groups. Between the Oise and the Marne and southwest of Rheims there was increased firing activity at intervals. Strong advances of the enemy against the Clignon sector were repulsed. There were reconnoitering engagements in the Champagne."

The Clignon river sector referred to in the foregoing German official statement is held by the American forces. Both the Americans and the French on their left recently have gained terrain and taken prisoners from the Germans there.

LEFORGEE HOME FOR THE FOURTH

And Returns to Duties at Jefferson Barracks.

Granville LeForgee, son of Attorney and Mrs. C. C. LeForgee, who spent the fourth with his parents in Decatur, returned on Friday to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where he is stationed. He is attached to the general staff at the barracks.

NO CHANGE IN STEAM RATES

Meters Not To Be Installed in Decatur Till After Next Winter—Decision of Utilities Commission.

Decatur consumers of steam heat furnished by the Decatur Railway and Light company will not be switched over to a meter rate this year, according to a special telegram from Springfield received Saturday evening, which says:

"The proposed rates for steam heat by the Decatur Railway and Light company were today suspended by the public utilities commission until Jan. 12, 1919."

"That means that the Decatur consumers will not be changed from a flat rate to a meter rate for another season," said Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey, Saturday night. "At the last meeting we had with the commission, about three weeks ago, I was given one week in which to file a brief. The commission was then to decide if the present flat-rate plan was to be abolished and the meter rate substituted, and in case it was decided to adopt the meter rate we were to be given a hearing for the purpose of arriving at a rate that would be equitable and fair.

NO CHANGE FOR PRESENT.

"Judging from the wording of the telegram, the commission has decided that there will be no change from the flat rate, at least not before Jan. 12 next year. Of course they would not change the system in the middle of a season, so the people will pay the flat rate next winter as heretofore."

ARMY BUDGET BILL PASSED

Measure Approved by Congress and Sent to President.

Washington, July 6—The $12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill was completed late today by Congress and now goes to the President. The conference report on the measure was approved by both the House and Senate after only brief consideration.

CHARGES PROFITEERING.

Dissatisfaction was voiced in the Senate over the elimination at the insistence of the House conferees of the amendment by Senator Jones of Washington, providing for the sale by the Government of uniforms and equipment to army officer at cost. Senator Jones charged that private dealers are guilty of "outrageously" profiteering and estimated that the 240,000 officers in the army are being mulcted of $18,000,000 annually.

Citing a specific case, the Washington senator said he had been informed that a contract to furnish watches costing $10 to officers had been made at one camp at a rate of $21 for each watch. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania said the circumstances suggested bribery and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, promised an investigation and added that the refusal of the House to accept the Jones amendment was "outrageous."

K. OF C. BUILD LONDON CLUBHOUSE

London, July 6.—The corner stone of the first club house the American Knights of Columbus have erected in England was laid today in the churchyard of Westminster cathedral. Cardinal Bourne blessed the stone and Monsignor Barnes and the representatives of the Knights of Columbus committee participated in the ceremony.

MAY BRING RULING ON BALL PLAYERS

Washington, July 6.—Action of the local draft board at Fort Worth Texas today in notifying Roger Hornsby, shortstop of the St. Louis Nationals, that unless he engaged in some essential occupation he will be placed in class one A, is expected to result in a definite ruling on the question of whether baseball is to be classed as a non-essential business under the new work or fight regulations.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has repeatedly stated that he would make no ruling on this point until a case was referred to him from a local board for decision. There have been intimations, however, that baseball would be classified as a sport though this season's schedules of professional baseball leagues would be interfered with as little as possible.

RAP OFFICIALS OF EAST ST. LOUIS

Washington, July 6.—City officials of East St. Louis, Ill., were severely criticized, and the conduct of Colonel Tripp, an Illinois National Guard officer, was characterized as reprehensible, in a report on the East St. Louis race riots last year, which was submitted to the house today by Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the special congressional committee appointed to investigate the affair.

The conduct of Colonel Tripp, who was in charge of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, has been called to the attention of Secretary Baker, with the suggestion of a court martial, Representative Johnson said.

Chairman Johnson stated he would not ask for the discharge of the committee as other work for it may develop.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

Chicago, July 6.—Saturday temperatures.

	7 p. m.	High.	Low.
Boston	72	84	56
Buffalo	..	..	62
New York	64	76	64
New Orleans	[illegible]	94	74
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	70
Detroit	[illegible]	80	62
Omaha	84	[illegible]	68
Minneapolis	62	[illegible]	58
Helena	[illegible]	[illegible]	56
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	60
Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
Jacksonville	82	[illegible]	72

The Weather

Chicago, July 6—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday:

Unsettled Sunday, with showers north and central; Monday part cloudy south, possibly showers.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer.

SATURDAY

7 a. m.	68
Noon	86
7 p. m.	85
Highest	90
Lowest	63

THE ALMANAC

Sun rises (Standard time) 5:06
Sun sets 8:07
[illegible] last quarter.
[illegible] 14 hours [illegible] 53 minutes.
[illegible]
Date of [illegible] June 21—[illegible]

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Captain T. A. Collins of Camp Bradley, in charge of the rescue work at the wreck, said tonight that all bodies had been cleared from the dance floor, but that he expected to find more on the lower floor, where it was impossible for the divers to reach them without the aid of wrecking tugs, which were on their way from Chicago.

COLUMBIA OLD MISSISSIPPI BOAT

Quincy, July 6.—Old Mississippi river men of Quincy recognize the "Columbia" that sank Friday night near Pekin as the old "Douglas Boardman" that plied in the packet and excursion trade on the upper Mississippi years ago. At that time she was attached to the White Collar line, but was later bought by the Lamb of Davenport, re-christened "Columbia" and re-built. Nine years ago the steamer was sold to Herman Meier of Peoria.

THREATS AGAINST SHIP'S OFFICERS

Pekin, July 6.—After a day spent in collecting the dead from the wrecked excursion steamer Columbia many citizens, excited by the harrowing scenes tonight gathered in saloons and other places and threatened vengeans on any of the ship's officers whom they should find in any way at fault for sinking of the steamer with the loss of a hundred or more lives.

Precautionary measures against any mob violence were taken by the city police. Extra patrols were thrown about the streets.

MAY CLOSE SALOONS

"We have sensed trouble and made our arrangements accordingly," said C. W. Frederick, captain of the Pekin unit of the home guard tonight. "It is likely it will be necessary to close all saloons before the night is over. Many residents of this city were victims of the disaster, and our men are angry. They believe the crew of the Columbia had been drinking and were negligent."

SAD SCENES ON STREET

While stretcher bearers carried bodies up the main street tonight to the morgues, scores of women and children, most of them in tears, lined the curbs, trying for a glimpse of lost relatives. Somewhere in the distance a cornet was playing "Nearer My God to Thee" and as each additional body was brought up the noise in the saloons increased.

At dusk more than 50 bodies had been brought down the river and placed in the morgues for identification. Virtually all were from Pekin and a majority were women and children. The bodies were for the most part quickly identified.

SHIP CONDEMNED.

Old time rivermen were being interrogated tonight by officials investigating the disaster in an effort to learn the condition of the sunken steamboat, which, they asserted, was condemned fifteen years ago. They declared the Columbia was placed on the ways for overhauling a few months ago, but little was done toward repair with the exception of painting and interior decorating.

SHIP BUILT 40 YEARS AGO

The vessel was launched at least forty years ago according to local rivermen.

When the fate of the boat seemed sealed, according to witnesses, Clyde Wincher, a Pekin man, embraced his wife then his two children and the little family perished, clasped in each others arms. Their bodies have been recovered.

In the hands of the body of another man, found late today was a quantity of his wife's hair. His attempt to save her failed, and her body was brought up shortly after the searchers found her husband's corpse.

DEAD THICK IN DANCE HALL.

"When the crash came the musicians in the dance hall rushed to the windows," said William Newman. "I yelled at them and induced them to resume playing. Suddenly the boat swung sharply about and in an instant we were flooded. My feet soon touched the floor again and I pushed up so my head was above water. Then I broke a window, passed out my dancing partner and with the aid of Ben Murphy, another passenger, succeeded in passing out a few more women and children. The dead were thick in that dance hall."

"Run Ashore" Shouted Captain

More details of the sinking are gradually coming out. A special writer for the Peoria Star on the scene of the accident tells the following story:

COOL HEADS STOP PANIC

Panic and confusion ensued when the steamer started to sink, but after she settled cool-headed officers and passengers quieted the excursionists and the women and children were gotten away first. Passengers said members of the crew behaved well.

Signals of distress were sounded by the steamer, and rivermen put out from shore in skiffs. Several motor boats rushed to the scene and gave valuable assistance. The Julia Belle Swain started to aid in the rescue. It got through the lower free bridge but encountered a heavy fog down stream and was unable to proceed safely.

The excursion was promoted by the South Side Social club of Pekin, of which B. F. Mennen is president. Tickets sold according to members of the club, numbered 563.

One hundred persons were picked up at Kingston Mines and the remainder at Pekin. The steamer brought the crowd to the Allied Fraternal society carnival here, and left Peoria shortly after 11 o'clock.

DENSE FOG MET DOWN STREAM

The fog settled over the river about this time and became more dense as the boat went down stream.

Captain Tom Williams of Meredosia, for years a Illinois river pilot, was in charge of the wheel.

At a point half a mile below Wesley City the steamer got close to shore and Williams swung the flashlight to assist him in locating his position. Just then the branches of willows growing close to the shore swiped the side of the vessel near the stern and smashed several window panes.

According to Captain Mehl and Pilot Williams the steamer was moving on a "slow bell."

Officers and passengers felt the momentum of the steamer checked and it appeared to be scraping the bottom of the river. There was no perceptible jolt.

Williams backed the Columbia off to the clear and swung her nose down stream.

Captain Mehl observed that she was listing slightly.

"Run her ashore, damn her, run her ashore!" Mehl shouted to the pilot.

TRIES FOR TAZEWELL SHORE.

The Columbia was near the Peoria side, but the river is narrow and he could make the Tazewell side quicker than he could turn and run ashore on the west side of the river. He ordered full speed ahead, but water was coming up over the first deck and it was seen that she was rapidly sinking.

"Everybody get on the top deck, quick!" called out Captain Mehl.

The alarm was spread and passengers who were on the lower decks scrambled toward the top.

Lights went out when the water hit the engine room, and men, women and children were groping wildly in the dark. Within a few minutes the vessel settled and went suddenly to the bottom, however, remaining almost upright.

Screams of women, shouts of men, cries of children, together with loud commands of officers mingled in wild confusion. Some prayed and others swore.

Identified Dead

Peoria, July 6.—The list of identified dead follows:

Clyde Wishart, Pekin.
Mrs. Clyde Wishart, Pekin.
Their two children.
Mrs. Marvin Bitzler, Pekin.
Miss Mamie Holden, Bloomington Ill., former resident of Pekin.
Mrs. Al O'Herren, Pekin.
Miss Lue Clayton, Pekin.
Miss Hattie Johnson, Pekin.
Melvin Diepenbrook, a boy, Pekin.
John Grewey, a boy, Kingston Mines.
Mrs. T. H. McPherson, Pekin.
Edith Lee, Pekin.
Jimmy Blackburn, Pekin.
Ed. Voll, Pekin.
Mrs. Jeff Sapp, Pekin.
Mrs. Montgomery and year old baby, Pekin.
Miss Grace Nickels, Pekin.
Stella Murphy, Pekin.
—— Hunter, six year old girl, Pekin.
Miss Hazel Jones, Peoria.
Mrs. E. W. Luke, Peoria.
Miss Latha Black, Pekin.
Kenneth Saunders, Columbia orchestra.
Mrs. Charles Harbolt, Pekin.
Two children and grown daughter of Mrs. Harbolt.
Mrs. Lena Davis Canton.
Mrs. William Creeland, Kingston Mines.
Lawrence J. Duffin, Pekin, sailor from Great Lakes training station.
Miss Reba Bryan, Pekin.
Miss W. Lillian Schwinn, Pekin.
Jacob Becker, Pekin.
Orville Shurock, Brighton Ia.
Mary Eveland, Pekin.
Theresa Wincher, St. Louis, Mo.
Dorothy White, Story City, Ia.
Cora Haschert, Pekin.
Amy Wincher, Pekin.
Ada Lowery, Pekin.
Mrs. —— Harbaugh, Kingston Mines.
Mrs. Jeff Sapp, Pekin.
Miss Grace Hopkins, Pekin.
Joe Kumpf, Pekin.
Doren Neater, Pekin.
Maurice Feinberg, Pekin.
Chris Sickles, Pekin.
William Capoot, Pekin.
Mrs. William Capoot, Pekin.
Mrs. —— Delpenbrook, Pekin.

ALLIES WILL ASSIST RUSSIA

Decision Reached by U. S. Officials on Policy Toward Nation.

Washington, July 6.—America's waiting policy in regard to military action in Russia is understood to have ended today at a conference at the white house between President Wilson and Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and General March, chief of staff.

There were no announcements after the conference and probably will be none for the present, but it was said unofficially that an important decision had been reached.

Urgent appeals from the allied governments for American approval of and co-operation in joint measures to meet the German menace through Russia have been before President Wilson for several days. Until now, it was stated, he had changed his position, based upon recommendations of his military advisers, that a successful military effort in Russia was not feasible.

For military reasons, strictest secrecy is observed concerning the exact nature of steps proposed by the allies. American and allied naval forces now are guarding war supplies both at Vladivostok terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad and Kola, terminal of the railroad on the Arctic coast, which is reported threatened by German forces in the interior.

NO MILITARY EXPEDITION.

Belief among the majority of American military men that no expedition on an extended scale should be undertaken in the east apparently has undergone no change. In fact one official more than intimated tonight that today's decision did not mean the embarkation of any great military force across the Pacific.

Any military measures that may be put into effect along the Trans-Siberian railroad or southward from Kola will not interfere with the American plans for lending material aid to the troubled Russian people through business men and industrial leaders who are being asked to undertake the task. An announcement is expected at any time at which which this program is to take and of the personnel of the first contingent of peaceful rehabilitators.

BASIC WHEAT PRICE OF $2.40

Congress Approves Measure Which Now Goes to President.

Washington, July 6.—Congress settled today the long standing controversy over the government guaranteed price of wheat by approving a price of $2.40 as a substitute for $2.50, as contended for by the senate. The senate accepted without debate the substitute previously adopted in the house, and sent the measure to the president for his signature.

WILL LIFT PRICE OF FLOUR.

Officials estimated that if the $2.40 price of wheat is approved, the price of flour would be increased by approximately $2 a barrel with an increase of from two to three cents in the price of a loaf of bread. With $2.40 as the basic price, wheat probably would sell in New York at $2.75 a bushel, it was said.

Should the president veto the bill, the $26,000,000 annual appropriation for the department of agriculture will be tied up until congress reconvenes. The department, however, would not be without funds as congress adopted a resolution continuing last years appropriation until the appropriation bill finally is enacted.

The $11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation measure will go over until after the recess, its passage having been blocked in the senate because of the Norris amendment providing for war time prohibition.

WILL VETO IT.

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson will veto the annual agricultural appropriation bill because of the rider agreed to by both senate and house today, fixing the government minimum guaranteed wheat price at $2.40 a bushel. This information was transmitted to Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee today through Postmaster General Burleson just before Speaker Clark had signed the bill preliminary to sending it to the white house.

PEORIA SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

Peoria, July 6.—Lieutenant Thomas Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Goodfellow, made the supreme sacrifice while fighting on a French battlefield, June 15.

Word of the young man's death was contained in an official telegram received here yesterday from Adjutant General McCain of the American army in France.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky came the news of Lieutenant "Tom's" death. His father sat joking in his office, 206-207 Schradzki building, yesterday afternoon when the telegram came.

"Deeply regret," it said, "to inform you that Lieutenant Thomas Goodfellow is officially reported as killed in action on June 15.

"McCain, the Adjutant General."

For a moment the elder Goodfellow was stunned. Then he groped his way to the outside world and hurried home.

Sorrow reigned last night at the beautiful residence at 108 Crescent avenue. Faint hope that perhaps there was some mistake made, the family of the slain soldier bear up well under the strain. The mother—formerly Miss Ella Chase, well-known Peoria society leader—was almost prostrated by grief, but had not quite relinquished the belief that the boy might be a prisoner of war.

BORN AND REARED HERE.

Lieutenant Goodfellow was twenty-two years of age. Born in Peoria, January 6, 1896, he grew to young manhood here—one of the most popular young men in the city. He was educated at the White school, Bradley academy and then the University of Illinois.

From this institution he went to the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

$12,000 TO SOLDIERS' FUND FROM BOUTS

Cleveland, O., July 6.—More than $12,000 was realized for the benefit of the soldiers athletic equipment fund at a patriotic boxing show held here today. The attendance was close to 8,000.

All the boxers donated their services. President James C. Dunn, of the American League club, donated the use of the League Park.

ITALIANS ROUT FOE NEAR MOUTH OF PIAVE

Diaz's Troops Advance Five Miles In Forcing Invaders Back.

Italians have cleared the Austrians out of a very considerable part of the terrain the enemy had been clinging to near the mouth of the Piave, between the new and old beds of the river.

ADVANCE FIVE MILES.

In hard fighting the Austrian resistance was broken in the area close to the Adriatic, General Diaz's troops driving the invaders completely out of the contested district and across the new bed of the river from Grisolera to the sea, a distance of approximately five miles. Four hundred of the enemy were taken prisoner in this fighting.

VIENNA ADMITS LOSS.

Vienna admits a loss of ground here, conceding that the Austrian advanced forces were driven back on their main body.

In the northern part of this low-lying sector northeast of Capo Sile, where the Austrians, although driven back, are still west of the new stream they rallied their forces and counter attacked in the hope of regaining some of their lost terrain. General Diaz's troops stood their ground however, and repulsed the enemy thrusts with loss.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE

Except on the Italian front the closing days of the week witnessed little fighting of an intensive nature anywhere. For the moment the Allied plan of local thrusts in the Franco-Belgian area, calculated to upset such dispositions for a new attack as the Germans might be making on any of the numerous fronts involved showed no fresh development. Only the artillery and the aviators and raiding parties were busy.

COMPLIMENT AMERICANS

There are nothing but compliments for the Americans upon the occasion of their first appearance in an attack side by side with British troops. To the Australians who formed the major portion of the force which carried out the brilliant Fourth of July attack on the Amiens front, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux is conceded the large part of the glory. The hitherto untried American troops however, are coming in for the highest praise for the not unimportant part they took in the fighting through which the village Hamel and important sections of high ground in the vicinity were gained and retained.

Details of the Americans' behavior indicate that in fighting spirit and effectiveness in pushing back the enemy they were not excelled even by the traditionally gallant seasoned veterans in whose company they received their baptism of fire. Their losses are reported to have been extremely light.

AUSTRALIANS ADVANCE.

London, July 6.—The Australian troops advanced their line northeast of Villers Bretonneux last night on a front of 2,000 yards, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France.

HUN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ASSASSINATED

General Count Von Mirach, Who Plotted With Bolsheviks, Slain At Moscow.

Paris, July 6.—General Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, has been assassinated at Moscow, according to a Berlin report received by the Havas agency. Two unknown persons were involved in the crime.

Two unknown men asked for an audience with the German ambassador this morning, then attacked him, wounding him with shots from a revolver. They followed this by throwing grenades. Von Mirbach died almost immediately.

The assassins fled and have not been arrested.

PLOTTED WITH BOLSHEVIKIS.

General Count von Mirbach has been active in negotiations between Germany and the Bolsheviki. A dispatch, July 5, from Moscow, dated Thursday, June 20, said that Count Mirbach was that day successful in obtaining the release of six Finnish officials detained by Russians, in exchange for Leo Kameneff, Bolsheviki ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who had been held as a hostage in Finland.

Count von Mirbach, formerly was German minister to Greece. The Bolsheviki government consented to his nomination as ambassador to Russia last April.

HUNS FLED BEFORE YANKS

Washington, July 6.—The Germans fled in disorder from the Bois De Le Roche to the Bois Des Rochets before charging American infantry during operations near Vaux Monday and Tuesday, General Pershing reported in his communique for yesterday, received today at the war department. The hand to hand fighting, the General said, was of short duration.

Artillery fire in support of American infantry was so effective the statement said, communication between German battalion and regimental headquarters could be maintained only by a single messenger dog.

The statement on operations yesterday told of the capture of Germans by American patrols in the Chateau-Thierry region and the repulse of a hostile raiding party and two enemy patrols in the Vosges.

ENDEAVORERS GO TO BLOOMINGTON

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—I. W. Bingaman of Quincy was elected president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union at the morning session of the state convention here today. Other officers are:

First vice president—T. B. Kelly of Chicago.

Second vice president—F. G. Walker, of Rock Island.

Secretary—Miss Geneva Doron of Chicago.

It was announced at tonight's session of the Christian Endeavor convention that the executive committee had chosen Bloomington as the meeting place for the 1919 convention.

Official Bulletins

ITALIANS.

Rome, July 6.—"After five days of uninterrupted struggle," says a late official communication, "the enemy was completely driven on to the left bank of the new Piave Saturday afternoon."

The statement reads:

"On the lower Piave our pressure is continuing firmly. In the course of yesterday's fighting, having broken up most of the stubborn enemy defenses at every yard, we gained more ground, reaching the right bank of the new Piave from Grisolera to the river mouth. More than 400 prisoners, including six officers, remained in our hands.

"A violent counter offensive attempted by the enemy more to the north in the direction of Chiesanova was arrested after a lively struggle.

"Renewed violent attacks on our positions on Porte Di Salton and attempts to assult our patrols on Mnole Corone failed.

"Our aviators were very active in bombarding enemy troop centers beyond the lower Piave. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

FRENCH.

Paris, July 6.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"West of Chateau-Thierry we made some progress in the region of Hill 204, and took about 30 prisoners.

"Aviation—From July 1 to 6 our aviators brought down or put out of action 18 enemy planes, and set on fire seven captive balloons. In the same period our bombing machines dropped 56 tons of projectiles on stations, cantonments and aviation grounds in the enemy zone. A fire was started in the station at Chaulnes and at Amagne-Lucquy, and violent explosions followed by fires occurred in munitions depots at Neuville and Roye.

"Eastern theater, July 5.—Lively artillery fighting on both sides took place along the Vardar and in the neighborhood of Monastir. In the region of Vetrenik and along the banks of the Cerna strong enemy reconnaissances were repulsed after spirited grenade engagements."

GERMAN.

Berlin, July 6.—(Via London.)—The following communication was issued today from general headquarters:

"Frequent attempts of the enemy to attack west of Langemarck failed. In the battle sector south of the Somme the artillery activity continued with increased violence throughout the day, and in the evening it revived also on the front of the other army groups. Between the Oise and the Marne and southwest of Rheims there was increased firing activity at intervals. Strong advances of the enemy against the Cligmon sector were repulsed. There were reconnoitering engagements in the Champagne."

The Cligmon river sector referred to in the foregoing German official statement is held by the American forces. Both the Americans and the French on their left recently have gained terrain and taken prisoners from the Germans there.

LEFORGEE HOME FOR THE FOURTH

And Returns to Duties at Jefferson Barracks.

Granville LeForgee, son of Attorney and Mrs. C. C. LeForgee, who spent the fourth with his parents in Decatur, returned on Friday to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis where he is stationed. He is attached to the General staff at the barracks.

NO CHANGE IN STEAM RATES

Meters Not To Be Installed in Decatur Till After Next Winter—Decision of Utilities Commission.

Decatur consumers of steam heat furnished by the Decatur Railway and Light company will not be switched over to a meter rate this year, according to a special telegram from Springfield received Saturday evening, which says:

"The proposed rates for steam heat by the Decatur Railway and Light company were today suspended by the public utilities commission until Jan. 12, 1919."

"That means that the Decatur consumers will not be changed from a flat rate to a meter rate for another season," said Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey, Saturday night. "At the last meeting we had with the commission, about three weeks ago, I was given one week in which to file a brief. The commission was then to decide if the present flat-rate plan was to be abolished and the meter rate substituted, and in case it was decided to adopt the meter rate we were to be given a hearing for the purpose of arriving at a rate that would be equitable and fair.

NO CHANGE FOR PRESENT.

"Judging from the wording of the telegram, the commission has decided that there will be no change from the flat rate, at least not before Jan. 12 next year. Of course they would not change the system in the middle of a season so the people will pay the flat rate next winter as heretofore."

ARMY BUDGET BILL PASSED

Measure Approved by Congress and Sent to President.

Washington, July 6.—The $12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill was completed late today by congress and now goes to the President. The conference report on the measure was approved by both the House and Senate after only brief consideration.

CHARGES PROFITEERING.

Dissatisfaction was voiced in the Senate over the elimination at the insistence of the House conferees of the amendment by Senator Jones of Washington, providing for the sale by the Government of uniforms and equipment to army officers at cost. Senator Jones charged that private dealers are guilty of "outrageously" profiteering and estimated that the 240,000 officers in the army are being mulcted of $48,000,000 annually.

Citing a specific case, the Washington senator said he had been informed that a contract to furnish watches costing $10 to officers had been made at one camp at a rate of $21 for each watch. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania said the circumstances suggested bribery and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, promised an investigation and added that the refusal of the House to accept the Jones amendment was "outrageous."

K. OF C. BUILD LONDON CLUBHOUSE

London, July 6.—The corner stone of the first club house the American Knights of Columbus have erected in England was laid today in the churchyard of Westminster cathedral. Cardinal Bourne blessed the stone and Monsignor Barnes and the representatives of the Knights of Columbus committee participated in the ceremony.

MAY BRING RULING ON BALL PLAYERS

Washington, July 6.—Action of the local draft board at Fort Worth, Texas, today in notifying Roger Hornsby, shortstop of the St. Louis Nationals, that unless he engaged in some essential occupation he will be placed in class one A, is expected to result in a definite ruling on the question of whether baseball is to be classed as a non-essential business under the new work or fight regulations.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has repeatedly stated that he would make no ruling on this point until a case was referred to him from a local board for decision. There have been intimations however that baseball would be classified as a sport, though the season's schedules of professional baseball leagues would be interfered with as little as possible.

RAP OFFICIALS OF EAST ST. LOUIS

Washington, July 6.—City officials of East St. Louis, Ill., were severely criticised, and the conduct of Colonel Tripp, an Illinois National Guard officer, was characterized as reprehensible, in a report on the East St. Louis race riots last year, which was submitted to the house today by Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the special congressional committee appointed to investigate the affair.

The conduct of Colonel Tripp, who was in charge of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, has been called to the attention of Secretary Baker, with the suggestion of a court martial. Representative Johnson said Chairman Johnson stated he would not ask for the discharge of the committee as other work for it may develop.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

Chicago, July 6. Saturday temperatures:

	7 p. m.	High.	Low.
Boston	62	64	58
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	68	76	64
New Orleans	88	94	76
Chicago	66	80	70
Detroit	78	80	62
Omaha	84	84	68
Minneapolis	62	66	50
Helena	82	82	56
San Francisco	56	62	50
Winnipeg	60	80	40
Jacksonville	82	90	72

The Weather

Chicago, July 6.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday:

Unsettled Sunday, with showers north and central; Monday part cloudy south, possibly showers.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States weather observer:

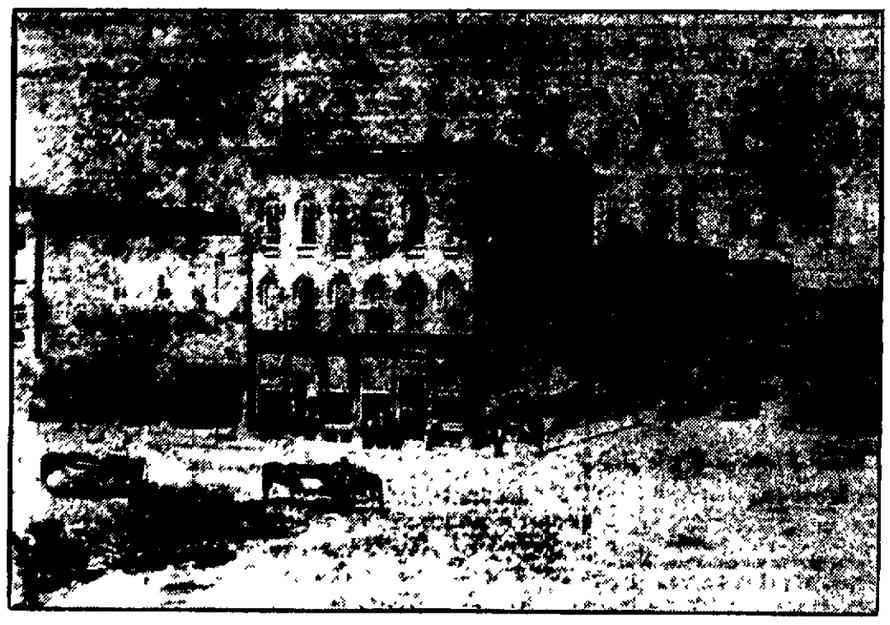
SATURDAY

7 a. m.	[illegible]
Noon	[illegible]
7 p. m.	[illegible]
Highest	[illegible]
Lowest	[illegible]

THE ALMANAC

Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Moon sets	[illegible]
Last quarter	[illegible]
[illegible] 14 hours 58 minutes	
[illegible] day of the year	
[illegible] day of summer	
Days decrease since June 16—[illegible] minutes.	

SCENE IN EARLY DECATUR DAYS



Lincoln Square in Year 1866.

DECATUR IS 89 YEARS OLD TODAY

Town of Decatur Was Laid Out on July 7, 1829—Early Rules and Laws of City.

Decatur is eightynine years young today and she reads without glasses, gets around without crutches and is very spry and active. In fact the young lady is just coming into her first youthful young woman hood, and is already putting on the airs of her older sisters.

Along in June, 1829, the county commissioners of the new county of Macon ordered "That Benjamn R Austin, county surveyor for the county of Macon, be and is hereby required to lay off the town of Decatur, in said county, after the form of Shelbyville, and make and return to one of the commissioners of this court, a complete plat of the same on or before the first day of July next"

And so Decatur was formally laid out "after the form of Shelbyville," the then, older and already-laid out town in the county to the southeast and under the order above made the "old town" was planned. The laying out was completed on July 7, 1829.

INCLUDED TWENTY ACRES.

The original plat included twenty acres and Prairie street on the north, Water street on the east, Wood street on the south and Church street on the west constituted its boundaries. Merchant street was run into the original plat at some time later in the city's history by cutting off the west ends of the lots facing on North Main street, thus creating what is now known as Central Block

On the tenth of that July a public sale of lots was held and the advertisement of that sale was published in a paper printed in Vandalia,

REVENUE RAISED

At the same time a personal property tax of one half of one per cent was ordered levied "for the year 1829 for the purpose of raising revenue for the expenses of the county" and among the chattels on which the tax was to be levied are enumerated "slaves and indentured negro or mulatto servants on pleasure carriages, stock in trade, on distilleries," on live stock and watches but "lawful firearms" of each individual were not subject to the tax.

The amount realized from this tax for the expenses of the county for that year amounted to $109.12½ cents How the half cent was collected is not stated.

Rules were also made regarding meals which would indicate that Frank L. Evans and Cyrus J. Tucker present city and county food administrators, were not the first on the job in Decatur. Hotel rates were governed by law apparently for this is how an order issued at that time reads:

"Ordered that the taven rates for this county shall hereafter be as follows: For breakfast and horse feed, 37½ cents; keeping man and horse each night (the man to have supper and lodging), 62½ cents; dinner and horse feed, 37½ cents; brandy, rum, gin, wine or cordial, 25 cents per half pint; whiskey or cider brandy, 12½ cents per half pint."

Ferries were also established on the river and charges for ferriage were fixed by the commissioners.

AGUE AND MALARIA.

Decatur followed the way of the early settlements, spending much time in shaking with ague, or malaria as we now call it, farming and going the usual course of the out of the way settlement until in 1852 and 1854 when the two railroads, the Great Western (now the Wabash) and the Illinois Central reached the edge of the town.

From that time really dates the material advancement of the town and county. Before markets for the products of the county had been hard to reach, prices necessarily had been low and while there was an abundance of food there was little chance for business aside from the absolute and common every day needs of the farming community.

Cattle, hogs and horses were driven overland to market and the nearest wheat market, Springfield, rarely yielded the producer over 33 cents a bushel for his wheat after he had hauled it the long weary distance over indescribable roads.

In 1850 the census gave the population of the entire county as 3,598. In 1829 the year Decatur was laid out the entire population of the county was figured at 1,122.

HERE'S PATRIOTIC LITTLE FELLOW

ROY HORNBACK, JR.

This young lad owns a $50 Liberty bond, which he received for a birthday gift. He was three years old on June 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hornback, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moser.

A well known humorist was once amusing his companions with a running fire of puns, when one of them, a gentleman named Dunlop, defied him to make a pun on his name.

"Nothing easier," came the immediate retort. "Lop off half and it is 'Dun'."

"BLOOD TONIC I SAY NUMBER 40"

Frank P. Skaggs, prominent druggist, Harrisburg, Ill., writes: "Number 40 is still going good. If a customer says 'Blood Tonic,' I say 'Number 40,' as it gives the best satisfaction of any blood tonic I have ever sold."

Employed in blood poison, chronic rheumatism, and catarrh, scrofula, mercurial and lead poisoning, constipation, liver and stomach troubles. Under its use, nodes, tumors and glandular swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic.

Made by J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind. Price $1.25 per bottle, six bottles $7.00. Sold by Decatur Drug Co.

WILLIAM F. HEINLE

Candidate for Republican nomination for County Superintendent of Schools for Macon County.

THE MAN

Who

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Has had experience in the rural, village and city schools.

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Depends upon its quality—and its quality depends upon the grade of glass, its weight, and the work and skill put into its design and manufacture.

We wish to publish the fact that this store buys and sells only the highest grades of Cut and Engraved Glass.

All the usual articles are shown.

We would appreciate your visit of inspection.

E. E. Barber

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Such well known makes as Pullman Davenports, Karpen Furniture, Gurney Refrigerators and Columbia Graphonolas await your inspection here.

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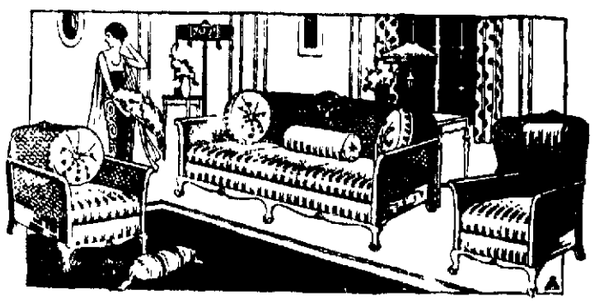
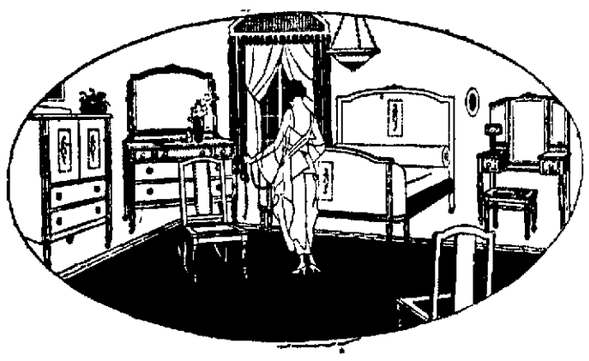
The Big Grey Store offers a wonderful showing of Dependable House Furnishings. Prices to suit all.

Period Living Room Furniture

Elegance and Comfort Supreme are manifested in our exquisite Cane Suites. They are designed for service as well as beauty and are a wonderful addition to any home. The loose cushion seats contain many small springs which makes them very soft and cozy. The loose pillows and bolster also add to the beauty and comfort. The frames are made of fine mahogany, which insures excellent wearing quality. While the cushions are richly upholstered in Silk Damask, Velour or Tapestry. You can only appreciate the wonderful merits of this furniture by a personal inspection. Matched Suites variously priced up from..... **$179.50**





Extraordinary Furniture Economy

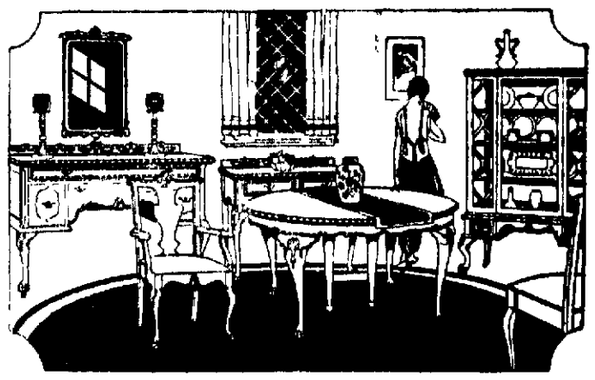
Is offered you in our Handsome Bed Room Suites. Our excellent showing of three, four and five piece suits in Queen Anne, William and Mary, Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Adam, Louis XVI and Colonial Periods correctly finished in Old Ivory ,English Brown Mahogany, American Walnut and French Grey are sure to please you. We are always pleased to show you. Matched Suites **$375.00, $295.00, $225.00, $165.00, $140.00, $120.00, $89.50 and $67.50.**

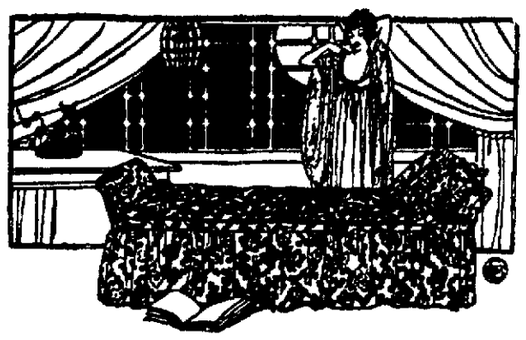
EXTRA SPECIAL.

All Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds and Toilet Tables in all woods and finishes will be sold at a sacrifice. Come early.

Pleasing Dining Room Furniture

Seldom is such high grade Dining Room Furniture offered at such low prices. Our Dining Room Floor is crowded to over-flowing with up-to-the-minute suites in all the newest designs and Periods in a long range of prices to suit every Home and Purse. The artistically designed period suits in Charles II, Queen Anne, Adam, Chippendale or William and Mary appeal to particular people. We also show a large assortment of medium priced suites in Colonil, richly finished in Golden Oak and straight line in a rich fumed finish. Suites..... **$450 TO $49.50**





Draperies For The Discriminating Buyer

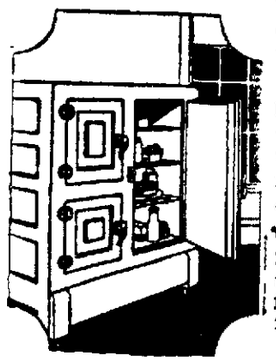
We specialize in good serviceable Draperies at wonderfully low prices. Never before has there been offered so great an opportunity for making the home attractive. Dainty Draperies lend a wonderful enchantment to any room, which means much to the atmosphere of the home. You'll find here the most popular designs in vogue at a price you wish to pay. Come let us show you how satisfactorily your Curtain problem can be solved.

Nifty Pattern Cretonnes, yd 95c to 19c
Dainty Marquisettes, yd....60c to 20c
Fancy Nets ,all widths, yd..$1.75 to 25c
Porch Shades, green or bro'n $8 to $2.75
Carpet Sweepers.....$4.50 and $3.75
Tapestry Table Runners.$6.00 to $2.00

LET US FURNISH YOU AN ESTIMATE ON SHADES.

Gurney Refrigerators

You'll be pleased if you buy a Gurney Refrigerator. Your lasting satisfaction is what we thought of most when we selected this line of Refrigerators for our store.

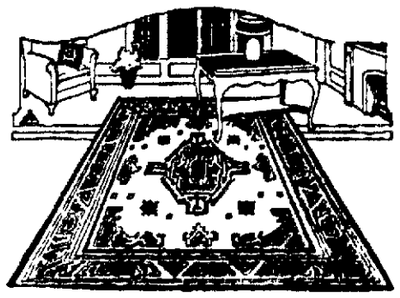


The Gurney preserves every particle of food with the most economical saving of ice—it's perfect circulation of air—substantial construction—removable parts for cleaning—and numerous other features should recommend it to your careful consideration and inspection. Refrigerators priced up from

$15.75

Rugs of Quality

One of the Greatest Rug Displays ever held in this community is now in progress at our store. We have just added more space to our Rug Department giving you a choice of larger assortments and a wider range of prices. Fine Axminsters, Velvets, Wiltons, Brussels—and many more—in all sizes to fit any room or porch in wonderful array. May we have the pleasure of Showing You?



What Every Housewife Loves—Perfect Kitchen Arrangement

Lighten your Kitchen Work by discarding the hot coal range and installing one of our modern equipped Gas or Oil Stoves. You'll never know about the advantages until you own one.

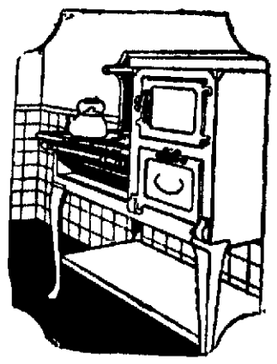
Oil Stoves

1 Burner Oil Stove **$5.50**
2 Burner Oil Stove **$13.50**
3 Burner Oil Stove **$17.50**

Gas Stoves

CONNECTIONS FREE

Our gas stoves are the best the market affords. They reduce your gas bill 1-3—Specially priced up from **$19.85**



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"Where You Learn It Right"

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You are paying for a good commercial education—in lost earnings—if you belong to the great army of the untrained.

But you must act if you would join the ranks of the well paid.

Call, phone or write and let us tell you about the truly wonderful results our students are securing.

The cost of our service is reasonable.

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Our services in securing positions for those who complete our courses of instruction are effective.

RATES

Our new rates for the Life Scholarships, are:

Any one of the three courses, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy.

$65.00.

Including all books and supplies.

For Combined Course, any two of the above three courses

$100.00

Including all books and supplies.

Then we also have the term payment plan for students who have attended some other school and who have failed to get the desired training and who do not wish to invest in a Life Scholarship. Under the term payment plan our rates are

$25.00 for 10 Weeks.

Lyon Business College

R. A. WAITZ, Owner. **Decatur, Ill.**

ACH WANN IS BUSY IN CAMP

llikin Man Prepares for Army Y. M. C. A.

ACK MEET HELD

ann Third in Shot Put; Will Present Gift.

.. G. Wann.

Mrs. Norman G Wann has received a very interesting letter from her husband, formerly coach at Millikin, who is now in training at the National Y M. C. A training school at Springfield, Mass. The schedule sent in his letter shows that the men are kept busy from 5 45 in the morning until they are dismissed at 8.45 ght. The day is devoted to peri- of lectures, study and physical ing.

number of world champions in tics are in the school. The men .. play games, box, wrestle and setting-up exercises for a few tes each day. Japanese instruc- teach them jui jitsu, and they lso taught how to throw a man s to crush his skull. Mr. Wann he feels twenty-five per cent r than before going into train- He gained six and one-half ds in the first week.

TEACHES FRENCH.

a instructor in French at the col- is a French woman. She is about years old and has a son, a broth- d a grandson in the French army randson is only twelve years old s a cabin mess boy on a French ship. Besides the study and lec- the men receive practical train- n the various Y. M C A huts have been established in the ng camps of Springfield. There ur camps in Springfield and on n days in the week squads of from the school are given a -out, which includes having e of the small games, checkers, and cards, answering the tele- . selling stamps and sorting (The latter is no small task)

TRACK MEET HELD.

the track meet that was held a time ago, Coach Wann took place in the shot-put. This will e the tenth war class to grad- from the college. They will re- their certificates in a week or two, and will be assigned immediately to overseas service. Mr. Wann was chosen one of the committee to select the gift which the class will present to the college. They have decided on a large picture of General Pershing and a French flag.

PUBLIC MATTERS EMPHASIZED

Coal Supply, Canning, and Crops.

At a meeting of the neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense held Saturday July 6, the following matters of public interest were emphasized:

All householders should, without delay, lay in their winter's supply of coal, which action will prevent a hampering of the Government in the movement of ships next winter.

All housewives should can and dry fruit and can vegetables at this time. The government is planning to take over this fall all of the output of the factories which may be necessary to properly feed our soldiers, which will greatly reduce the supply of canned goods to the civil population. This warning is sounded to prevent disappointment hereafter when it will be too late to remedy the situation.

The campaign in the sale of War Savings Stamps should be vigorously prosecuted during the remainder of 1918. Our quota for Illinois is a sale of twenty dollars in War Savings Stamps, per capita Only persistent effort will reach this amount.

All necessary precautions should be taken to save the crops now in the fields. These crops are not available for use unless they are harvested and saved. Any person needing emergency assistance in gathering crops should apply to William H. Duerr, at the city Y. M. C. A., who will be able to furnish such help

J. H. Hill was elected Second Vice-president of the Neighborhood Committee at the meeting Saturday.

HARD ON THE FISHERMEN

Cord and Other Supplies Make a Big Advance.

Professional fishermen say that other folks may have had a touch of high prices on account of the war but they claim that they have been harder hit than any one. Repairs for fish nets and other fishing tackle have gone sky high The increase in some lines is 1,000 per cent. Cord which is used to repair nets was once selling at 10 cents a pound, now it is $1 a pound All kinds of lines, cork and sundries which are used in the sport of Izaak Walton have advanced tremendously and the professional fisherman finds it adds quite considerably to his cost

BABY WEIGHING IS HALF DONE

Station Opens in C. N. D. Headquarters.

CHECKING CENSUS

Ladies in Charge at the Stations.

The public welfare station for the weighing and measuring of babies will start Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Council of National Defense at the corner of W... ... and William streets.

There will be some one at the station every afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock all of the week.

IN CHARGE.

Miss Emmeline Lynch, the child welfare nurse, will be on duty every afternoon and she will be assisted by the women who have assisted in the work at the different schools.

Mrs. E. F. Needham will be in general charge Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, she having been appointed as chairman of the southwest section of the city in place of Mrs. C. M. Jack, who i eway from the city for th summe.. On the days that Mrs. Needham is in charge mothers from the Mary W. French and Oakland schools will assist.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, of the northeast district, will have charge and be assisted by the women who have been helping in the work in the various schools in that part of the city.

JUST HALF DONE.

The school census shows that there are 4,472 children below six years of age in the city and as there have been 2,250 youngsters weighed, measured and registered, it will be seen that the work is about hal. done.

During the past week Mrs. Dan Macknet, assisted by Miss Helen McGorray and eight other assistants, has been working at the high school going over the census list, checking off those babies who have been registered and making a list of them yet to be seen.

GOVERNMENT REQUEST.

The government has asked that this work be done, and the women in charge of it would appreciate it if every mother who can possibly do so would bring her babies to the stations and have them properly registered and measured. This will save the time of the women when the final clean-up is made by a house-to-house canvass.

Mrs. W. G McCullough will have the station at the Pugh school again Monday and Tuesday afternoons and it is hoped that the northwest district can be completed at the school.

REGISTERED SATURDAY.

Twenty-six babies were registered at that school Saturday afternoon. Mrs A. R. Goodman was the nurse in charge. Three perfect babies were in the number. They were: Howard F. O'Daffer, one year and nine months old, of 705 West Waggoner street; Robert Long, 645 West Packard street, three months old, and Margery Mary Elder, 933 North College street.

The women who assisted Mrs. McCullough, the chairman, were Mrs. M. Bergan, Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Mrs. H. L Poehler, Mrs H Grabb and Mrs W S Barnett.

FOR DECATUR ONLY.

The work that is being done in Decatur is in the city of Decatur. Other townships in the county will have their own stations shortly and their records will be kept separate from those of the city

Your Photograph

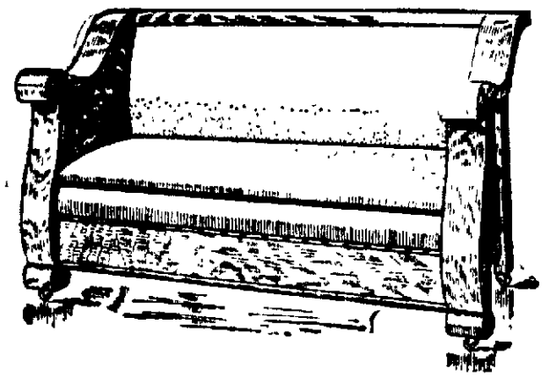
Let the boys carry with them, right into Berlin, the photograph of mother, father, sister, and sweetheart. It will keep away a lot of homesickness.

The Rembrandt Studios

"Photography with a Personality."

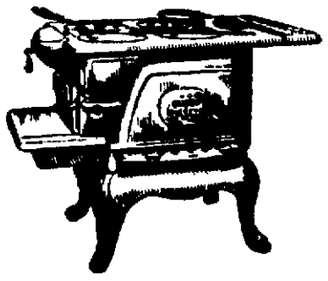
Rollin B. Pease.

Slightly Used Davenports



'ou will find a few bargains in slightly used lavenports now in stock which will not last ong but first here get their choice.

Why Should You Think of Buying a Cook Stove Now?



Because now the weather is hot and people are not hunting stoves and our stock is larger so 'ou have more from which to select in case 'ou are interested in a big saving by selecting a lightly used cook stove.

M. A. Peabody

121-9 E. NORTH.

Any Colored Hat, $2.00

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Big Special Coming Wednesday

After a Day or Week's Outing, Exposed to Summer Sun and Winds, Is When You Most Appreciate

MARINELLO

Service and Cosmetics

THE LIFE OUT-OF-DOORS—motoring, golfing, swimming, etc., etc., means that additional care and attention must be given to your skin. And there are no toilet preparations on the market more universally praised by particular women, than are the Marinello lotions for sale in our Marinello Shop. We always keep a complete assortment of cosmetics—anything you need, everything you want in Marinello preparations.

Marinello Motor Cream.
Marinello Bleaching Lotion.
Marinello Phantom Powder.
Marinello Tissue Cream.

Always telephone for your appointments in our shop (one day in advance when possible) to avoid disappointment. Our splendid electrical equipment and the "better service" in our shop has established a very large clientele of which we are justly proud. Our graduate operators are specialists in

Electrolysis, Acne Treatments, Manicure, Scalp Treatments, Hair Dressing, Shampoo, Etc., Etc.

So Many Bargains in Our

JULY CLEARANCE

—of—

Laces and Nets

See These Specials for Monday Selling

$2.00 AND $2.50 FLOUNCINGS, $1.00.
Gold and silver lace flouncings and nets from 9 to 42 inches wide, $2 and $2.50 values, per yard.. **$1**

NETS AND CHIFFONS REDUCED TO $1.
Silk allovers, nets, chiffons and tulles, 36 to 72 inches wide in a variety of colors, values up to $2.50, per yard..... **$1**

LACE FLOUNCINGS REDUCED TO $1.
Silk Chantilly and Oriental lace flouncings in black, white and cream, from 18 to 27 inches wide, values up to $3.50, per yard..... **$1**

LACES TO $1.50 FOR 50c.
Black and white Chantilly, Venice and Oriental laces from 3 to 9 inches wide, values up to $1.50, per yard..... **50c**

LACES TO $1 FOR 25c.
18 inch white wash laces and black and white silk laces and bands from 1 to 6 inches wide, values up to $1, per yard..... **25c**

$1 DOTTED NETS 50c.
Silk dotted nets, 36 inches wide in pink, white, gray, copen, navy and maize, $1 value, per yard **50c**

FANCY MOTIFS ½ PRICE.
Beaded and silk embroidered motifs, new and very much in vogue in various designs and colorings, values up to $2.00..... **½ Price**

TASSELS AT ½ PRICE.
Beaded and metal tassels and drops in black, white and colors, values up to $1. **½ Price**

25c ORNAMENTS 10c.
One lot metal drops and tassels, 25c values, choice each..... **10c**

ALLOVERS AND NETS ½ PRICE.
Black silk allovers and nets 42 inches wide, values up to $3.00..... **½ Price**

Means A Big Sacrifice of Our

Wool Suits

—and—

Silk Suits

Beginning At 8 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning

TO make a quick clearance of our Tailored Suits we are naming just one price on our wool suits and one price on our silk suits. It's the biggest bargain sale of high grade garments that you will be offered this summer. Every suit in our stock is a new spring model. Don't fail to be here —and come early, the sale opens promptly at 8 o'clock.

Choice of 110 Wool Suits

TAILORED WOOL SUITS, at our sale price, doesn't actually represent the value today of the cloth alone. But our policy of not carrying over styles into another season must be adhered to. Our stock of Spring Suits will go tomorrow — 110 of them. Such materials as Serges, Poiret Twills, Gabardines and Shepherd Checks, in tan, gray, Frenc blue, Sammy checks and a few navy blues.

All sizes from 16 to 46 including many "Stylish Stouts." These garments have been selling at from $30 to $60. Take your choice at..... **$18.75**

Our Silk Suits Up To $60

THESE beautiful silk suits must all go, too. The most exclusive models in Taffeta, Silk Jersey, Silk Faille, Satins and Fancy Stripes. The colors include navy, copen, grey, tan and plum —in sizes from 16 to 42 inclusive. There will be a big demand for these $37.50 to $60 suits. Come early Monday morning and take your choice for..... **$27.50**

NO Approvals Returns

Monday Is Housekeeper's Bargain Day For

White Goods, Percales, Sheetings, Etc.

85c 9-4 Sheeting 69c.
Extra quality in a bleached or half bleached sheeting, full 81 inches wide, a regular 85c value priced specially for Monday's selling at a yard..... **69c**

28c Percale 20c.
A complete range of percale in both light and dark colors, worth 28c, priced below market value at a yard..... **20c**

Cheese Cloth Remnants.
An excellent cloth for polishing and dusting, comes in short lengths, put up in ½ lb. rolls at 30c and 1 lb. rolls at..... **55c**

35c Poplin 25c.
27-inch, a cloth that is unsurpassed for launder and wear, exceptionally good for middies and sport dresses, a special value at a yard..... **25c**

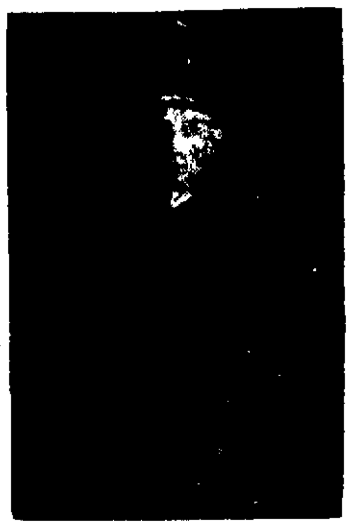
10 Yards 40c Nainsook $3.39.
42 inch Japanese nainsook, put up in 10 yard lengths neatly boxed, priced far below value at a yard 40c or 10 yards for..... **$3.39**

10 Yards 32c Longcloth $2.79.
An extra quality in a soft finished English Longcloth, one that will give excellent wear and launder well, specially priced at a yard 32c or 10 yards for..... **$2.79**

MAIL THESE PICTURES TO KAISER BILL

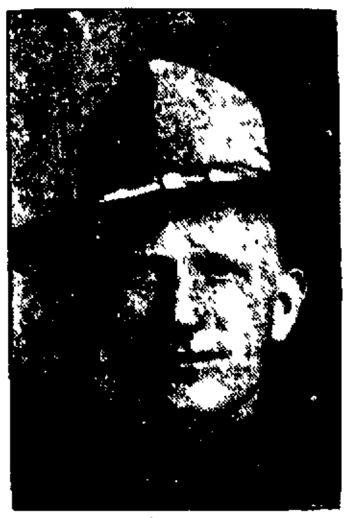
GLENN IDEMAN.
Glenn Ideman son of W S Ideman went to Peoria Monday and joined the marines. He wrote his father Thursday that he was on his way to South Carolina.

ORVILLE J. LOUIS.
Mr Louis is the son of Mrs Nora Louis, 1?5 East North. He enlisted in the quartermasters department mechanical division, and left on July 4.

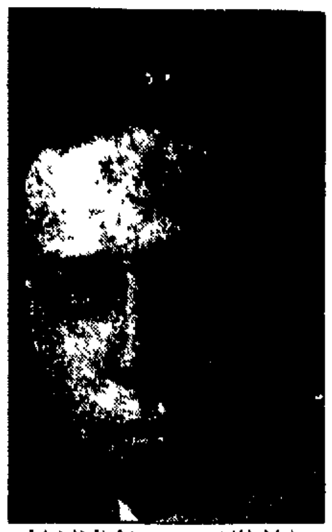


HAROLD A. SHERMAN.
Harold A Sherman, of 20?0 East Main street, was recently transferred from the infantry to the ordnance department. He is now stationed with Co A, 19th regiment at Camp Shelby, Miss.

SERGT. WALTER DALE EDWARDS
Son of Mr and Mrs C A Edwards, 1742 North Whitchel avenue. He served for nine months on the Texas border. He is now at Camp Stanley as instructor in cavalry.



W. A. CHENOWETH
W A. Chenoweth formerly of Decatur, but later of Denver, is now at Camp Funston. He was drafted from Denver.



FRED WAYNE McILHENEY.
Fred Wayne McIlheney of Vandalia was a student in the University of Illinois until he was called home to take charge of his fathers business. This he managed successfully until the call to serve his country was too strong to longer resist, and he enlisted in the navy at Decatur June 24, 1918.

WESLEY EARL LANCASTER.
Wesley Earl Lancaster, son of Mr and Mrs. George Lancaster, 976 West Wood street, enlisted in the navy on the 21st of last November. He returned about a week ago from his first trip to France. The round trip was made in twelve days. He is stationed on board the U S S Agamnon. He says that what he saw of England and France did not look as good as the U S A.

Before his enlistment he attended James Millikin university, where he was a sophomore.

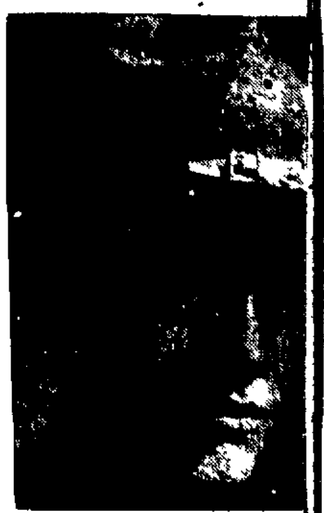
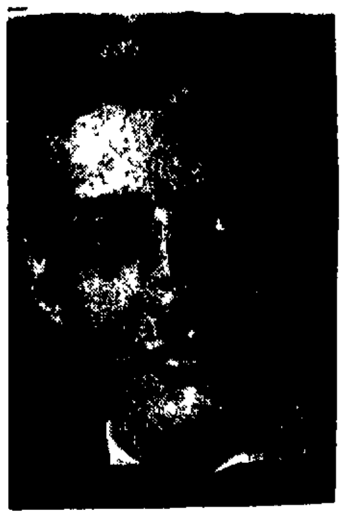


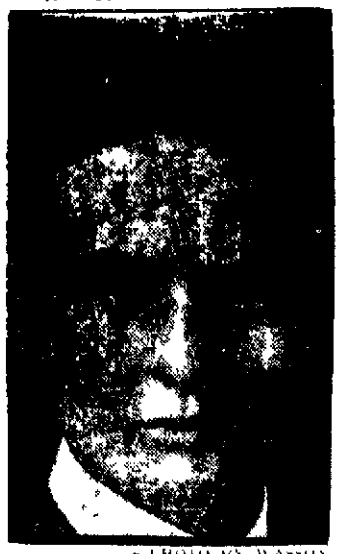
PHOTO BY REMBRANDT
JOHN F. WILSON.
Mr Wilson had his picture taken in the uniform he had while in company L, Fifth Illinois infantry. He was a little over a year and a half, went to Henderson, Ky, with company, but was given an honorable discharge three weeks after the death of his brother Lieutenant Wilson of the same company. He has tried to get back into the service several times since, but failed to pass, and is hoping to go in the draft. He did not like to be drafted, but it was his only chance and he hopes to make good as he likes military service very much and hated to come home when he was discharged.

—PHOTO BY WASSON
HAROLD H. KENTON.
Decatur soldier home on furlough

—PHOTO BY WASSON
DAVID S. MOFFETT.
Decatur boy soon in service



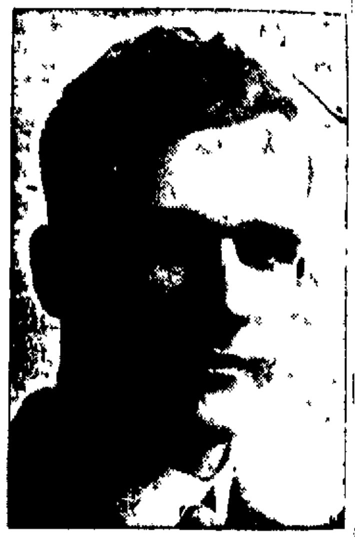
—PHOTO BY WASSON
PAUL STOUGH
Decatur boy to enter service



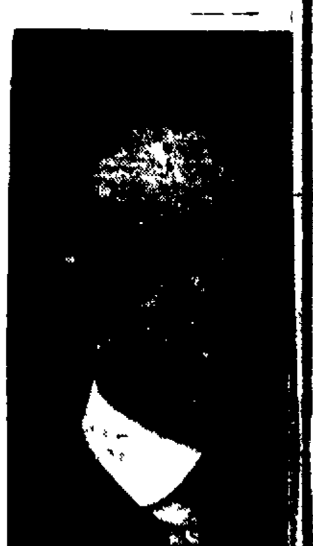
—PHOTO BY WASSON
HARRY ERISMAN.
Decatur boy in the service

PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO
ROY WHITE,
470 South Water

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO
CHRIS DESPONET.
Blue Mound man in draft

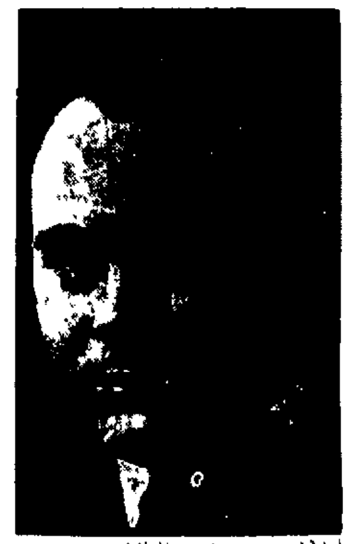


Ralph Turner, formerly of Decatur and Aregnta is probably in France by this time. He had been at Camp Joseph E Johnston in Florida but several weeks ago was sent to Newport News, Va. He is the son of J W Turner, formerly of Argenta, and one of the oldest grain men in Central Illinois.



FRANK M. STARBODY
Mr Starbody was one of those who left Fourth of July for Jefferson Barracks. He is the son of Mario Starbody, 946 North C... street.

PHOTO BY REMBRANDT
FLOYD BANDY
Hammond boy, who enlisted in the United States Infantry and left for Jefferson Barracks July 4.



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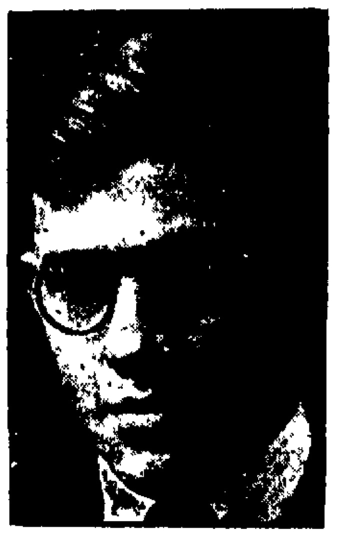
VERNIE WALKER.
Of 1819 North Clinton, who enlisted in the United States navy.



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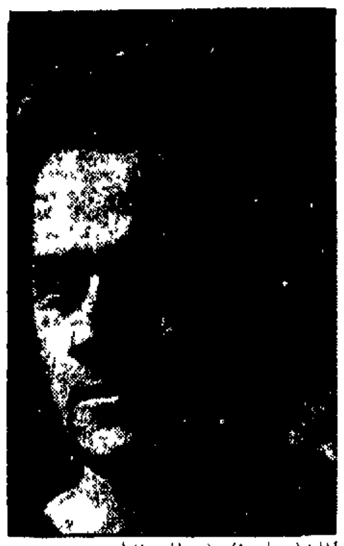
PAUL WEILEPP.
Brother of Attorney Carl Weilepp, who enlisted a week or two ago in the service. He formerly attended the University of Illinois.



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GEORGE F. MOFFETT.
Former member of Millikin football team, home on furlough from the navy. He resides at 915 West Main street.

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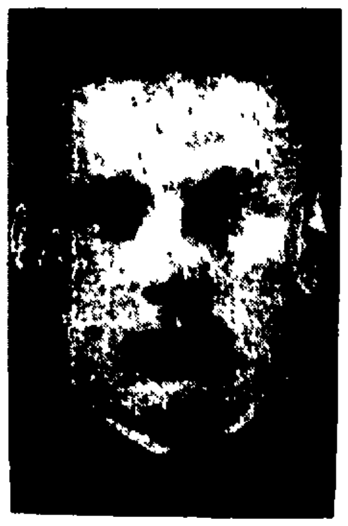
EARL HOLT.
Decatur sailor home last week on furlough

—PHOTO BY WASSON
HAROLD DILL.
Mr Dill enlisted on July 4. He is eighteen years old

DECATUR SOLDIER REACHES ITALY

Charles Laurens Cook, son of Mr and Mrs J W Cook 305 West Macon street, sent a cable message to his parents a few days ago telling of his safe arrival in Italy. He is in the ambulance corps. The following letter which has just been received from him was mailed enroute.



CHARLES LAURENS COOK.

"Dear Father and Mother:

"This is a tabloid edition of my first overseas letter, the first having been so absolutely all wrong that I was compelled to destroy it. In camp when I attempted a letter there was either little time or little to say but now when there is an abundance of both there is—censorship.

"The only news of interest to you that I am allowed to write can be put in one sentence, 'I am feeling great—we have been having the most wonderful weather imaginable and yours truly is supremely happy.

"True the meals aren't running old Mamie's cooking a very tight race and travelling steerage isn't a sleeping porch but I don't expect a bed o' roses."

Baltimore American—Are you trying to get in your winter coal?

Not yet. I am wondering how to avoid a [illegible] on my [illegible] fee.

W. G. Shephard
William G Shephard enlisted June 7 in the medical corps and was sent to Jefferson Barracks. From there he was transferred a week ago Monday to Camp Crane near Allentown, Pa. He is nineteen years old and is the only son of Mr and Mrs. John Shephard. His mother was back to see him over last Sunday and Monday. He likes army life fine.

Merle J. Lefever.
Mr Lefever formerly worked as a coach carpenter at the Wabash car shops. He was sent to Kansas City, June 15.

HEINZ'S MEN GET FIRST MAIL

Like Christmas Time, Writes Band Leader.

Writing from France under date of June 12, H. J. Heinz says:

"We received our first mail from the states about 11 o'clock last night and it seemed like a birthday party or Christmas times. The fellows that were asleep were soon awake and waiting anxiously for their names to be called.

"There were only a few candles in camp and everybody huddled around the candle light to read their first letters from across the water.

"We are seeing many interesting sights. Every one is enjoying good health.

"With best regards to Review readers.

"H. J. HEINZ."

PRIVATE EARL MATTHEWS
Son of Mrs. Mary Matthews, 927 North Broadway. He is in France with Company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion of Decatur. He writes that he is enjoying life on European soil.

ENJOYS LIFE AT CAMP PLUNKETT

Mr and Mrs E F. Shaniel received very interesting letters from their son, Will Schaniel, who enlisted in the navy, April 24 and is now stationed at Camp Plunkett at Wakefield, Mass. He writes that he likes the life fine and is enjoying the best of health. He is gaining in weight every day. He was gone only six weeks until he became expert in shooting. He is now an expert with the rifle and machine gun.

Will Schaniel.

SENATE CONFIRMS ARMY NOMINATIONS

Washington, July 6.—Nominations of eight brigadier-generals to be major-generals in the National Army, and of forty-one colonels to be brigadier-generals, were confirmed tonight by the senate.

DECATUR SOLDIER GASSED IN FRANCE

Frank Oakes On His Way Home.

Frank Oakes, Decatur boy, has been gassed while in active service in France, and is on his way home according to an official word received some days ago by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Tromas Oakes, 637 West Olive street. As to the seriousness of his condition, the letter did not state, but it perhaps is severe, as the more mild cases are kept over there in hospitals and cured.

FRANK OAKES.

Oakes was in the artillery service and has been over on the fighting front for some time having been one of the first men to go over after the shipment of American soldiers started.

DECATUR MARINE HOME ON FURLOUGH

SERGEANT ALBERT F. BOND.
Sergeant Albert F Bond of the U. S. N is here to pass a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Roy E Bond, at 1594 North Broadway.

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On Your
Groceries and Meats
By paying cash you save money
BUT
We do a credit business for those who pay promptly every week or every two weeks, and can give you just as good prices as we could by your paying cash
Come in and investigate.

Navy Beans per lb.	15c
Pet or Carnation Milk—2 cans	25c
Good Wash Board	35c
Broom for	85c

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Grocery
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Eat Your Lunch Here— ALWAYS OPEN
SHORT ORDERS—
We serve nothing but the best.
OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST
You not only get Quality but you get the Best of Service.
FRESH CHILI EVERY DAY—Coffee, Cocoa, Milk, Cold Drinks—All kinds of Sandwiches.
City Quick Lunch Room
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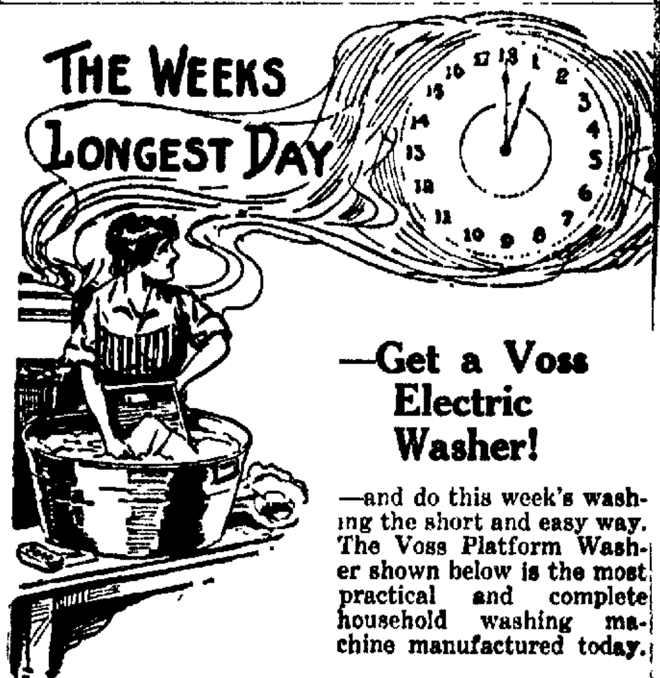
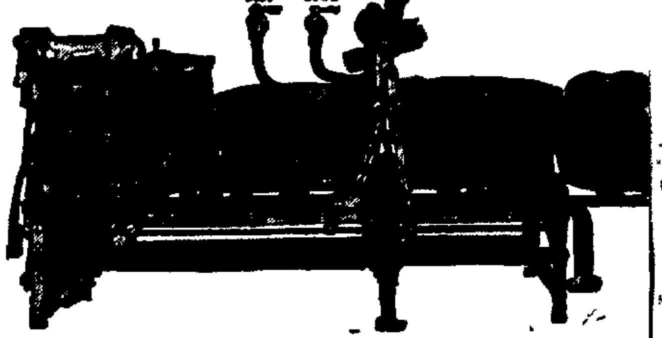


—Get a Voss Electric Washer!
—and do this week's washing the short and easy way. The Voss Platform Washer shown below is the most practical and complete household washing machine manufactured today.

A Home Laundry in Itself
It not only does every bit of the washing and wringing but does away with all lifting of water. In this machine it is not only possible to drain the wash tub but also the rinse and bluing tubs.

Does Everything But Hang Out the Clothes
See this machine in operation—Learn of its many exclusive features. The most complete home laundry on the market—Will more than pay for itself in one year. Write or phone for booklet.

$5.00 DOWN Puts This Machine In Your Home



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SPORTS

WHITE SOX AND YANKS BREAK EVEN

New York Wins First and Chicago Second Game.

New York, July 6—New York and Chicago broke even in a double header here today the Yankees taking the first game 3 to 1 and losing the second 8 to 2.

Love had the better of the veteran Cicotte in the opener while Robinson a former National League pitcher making his debut with New York was poorly supported in the second contest. Great support saved Russell who was batted hard.

Weaver was put off the field by Umpire Owens in the second game for protesting noisily when the umpire ruled that Bodie had caught Weaver's low line drive.

(FIRST GAME.)

Chicago:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Leibold, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	1	1	4	5	1
Gandil, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
J. Collins, cf	3	0	2	2	1	0
McMullin, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Weaver, ss	4	0	2	4	2	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Cicotte, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	1	5	24	13	2

New York:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	1	5	4	0
Baker, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Bodie, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Miller, cf	2	0	2	2	1	0
Walters, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Love, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	14	0

Chicago .....000 001 000—1
New York .....000 200 10x—3.

Two base hit—J. Collins. Stolen bases—E. Collins. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Walters, Baker. Double plays—Pratt-Peckinpaugh; Walters-Peckinpaugh; McMullin-E. Collins-Gandil. Left on bases—New York 5; Chicago 8. First base on errors—New York 2. Bases on balls—Off Love 4, Cicotte 2. Struck out—By Love 4, Cicotte 3.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago .....010 020 000—3 9 0
New York .....000 000 002—2 10 5

Russell and Jacobs; Robinson, Shawkey and Hannah.

SENATORS LOSE

Washington, July 6.—St. Louis defeated Washington in a loosely played game today 8 to 7. Washington knocked Gallia out of the box in the third inning and scored six runs, but could do nothing with Rogers.

St. Louis ..... 201 400 100—8 12 2
Washington ..... 100 000 000—7 8 2

Batteries—Gallia, Rogers and Nunamaker; Reversid; Harper, Brennan, Ayers and Picinich.

ATHLETICS WIN

Philadelphia, July 6.—A bunt by Gardner on his third strike upset the Detroit infield, and the Athletics then batted out a 7 to 1 victory in the second game of today's double header after losing the first game 5 to 2. Gregg allowed one scratch hit in the first game up to the seventh when his own failure to cover first got him into a hole that proved fatal.

FIRST GAME.

Detroit ..... 000 000 311—5 9 2
Philadelphia ..... 100 010 000—2 6 2

Batteries—Dauss and Stanage, Gregg and McAvoy, Perkins.

SECOND GAME.

Detroit ..... 100 [illegible]—1 8 2
Philadelphia ..... 000 004 30x—7 9 [illegible]

Batteries — Bailey, Cunningham and Stanage, Tello; Perry and Perkins.

BOSTON VICTORIOUS

Boston, July 6.—Ruth's three bagger in right with two on bases, followed by Washburn's bad throw to third to catch Ruth overrunning, scored three runs in the sixth inning today of the first game of the Cleveland series, enabling Boston to win 5 to 4 and to move into first place. The other game of a scheduled double header was postponed because of wet grounds.

Cleveland ..... 121 000 400—4 9 4
Boston ..... 011 000 003—5 12 1

Batteries—Bagby, Coumbe and O'Neill; Bush and Agnew and Schang.

WINS NATIONAL CLAY NET TITLE

Chicago, July 6.—William F. Tilden of Philadelphia defeated Charles S. Garland of Pittsburgh for the National Clay Court singles tennis championship here today, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

In men's doubles Walter Hayes and Ralph Burdick of Chicago won the final round from Harold Garland, Pittsburgh and Samuel Hardy, Chicago, 6-4, 6-2, 7-9, 1-7.

Miss Carrie Neely, Chicago defeated Mrs. Adelaide Yeager, Los Angeles, in the finals of the women's single, 6-4, 6-2.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	48	20	.706
New York	43	23	.652
Pittsburgh	35	34	.507
Philadelphia	32	33	.492
Boston	31	39	.443
Brooklyn	29	37	.439
Cincinnati	26	39	.400
St. Louis	26	43	.377

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	42	21	.667
Cleveland	48	33	.560
New York	39	31	.557
Washington	40	35	.533
Chicago	35	36	.493
St. Louis	35	38	.479
Detroit	29	41	.414
Philadelphia	26	44	.371

SATURDAY RESULTS IN BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	6	0
Chicago	1	8	1
Brooklyn	3	5	1
St. Louis	1	7	1
Boston	1	6	3
Pittsburgh	17	21	1
Philadelphia	9	4	2
Cincinnati	10	16	3

SECOND GAME.

Boston	4	7	1
Pittsburgh	5	8	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	12	2
Washington	7	8	2

FIRST GAME.

Detroit	5	8	3
Philadelphia	2	6	2

FIRST GAME.

Chicago	1	5	2
New York	2	6	0
Cleveland	4	9	3
Boston	5	12	1

SECOND GAME.

Chicago	3	9	1
New York	2	9	3

SECOND GAME.

Detroit	1	8	2
Philadelphia	7	9	2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	3	4	4
Columbus	8	9	2
Kansas City	4	8	2
Minneapolis	2	8	4
Louisville	9	13	1
Indianapolis	1	5	2
Milwaukee	4	6	3
St. Paul	11	8	3

WESTERN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	[illegible]	9	5
Omaha	4	8	2
Sioux City	2	5	3
Des Moines	3	6	0
Hutchinson	7	8	1
Joplin	6	12	1
Wichita	3	6	0
Oklahoma City	2	4	0

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT PORKY FLYNN IN ONE ROUND

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—Jack Dempsey, Salt Lake City, heavyweight, knocked out Dan (Porky) Flynn of Boston in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. The round was about half over when Dempsey sent a left hook to the stomach, followed by a right cross to the jaw and Flynn took the count.

MISS DETROIT WINS POWER BOAT TROPHY

Moline Ill., July 6.—Miss Detroit won the $1,000 Webb trophy today without contest bringing to an end the 1918 regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association. The engine of Miss Minneapolis was out of commission necessitating her withdrawal from the race, and Miss Detroit went over the twelve mile course alone.

Her time was 13.02. She won a two mile handicap race in 2.04, and then did an exhibition mile in 1.05.

CUBS WIN TWELVE INNING GAME

Vaughn's Single Defeats the Giants.

Chicago, July 6.—Jim Vaughn's single to right in the twelfth inning of today's New York-Chicago game ended a pitchers' battle between Vaughn and Demaree, and gave Chicago the victory 1 to 0.

In the twelfth Paskert singled, took second on Deal's out and third on Wortman's long fly. Killifer was purposely passed and stole second. Then Vaughn singled, ending the game.

Girl ushers made their appearance at Cubs park today for the first time.

New York:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Young, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	4	5	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	0	2	2	4	0
Thorpe, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Holke, 1b	5	0	1	14	1	0
McCarty, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Demaree, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	40	0	6	35	18	0

Chicago:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hollocher, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Mann, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	0	18	2	0
Paskert, cf	5	1	1	7	0	0
Deal, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Zeider, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Barber, z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wortman, 2b	1	0	0	0	4	0
Killifer, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Vaughn, p	5	0	2	0	5	1
Totals	41	1	8	36	22	1

New York ..... 000 000 000 000—0
Chicago ..... 000 000 000 001—1

Two base hit—Mann. Killifer, Vaughn. Stolen base—Thorpe, Mann, Killifer. Double plays—Zeider to Merkle; Fletcher to Doyle to Holke. Left on base—New York 7, Chicago 9. First base on errors—New York 1. Base on balls — Off Vaughn 3, Demaree 4. Struck out — By Vaughn 2, Demaree 1.

REDS ARE WINNERS

Cincinnati, July 6.—Schneider after allowing one scratch hit in eight innings of the game with Philadelphia today lost all control of the ball in the ninth and passed the first six men who faced him. Regan then pitched to two batters, one of whom singled while the other walked. Toney relieved Regan and allowed two hits but got the side after nine runs had been scored, coming within one run of tying the score. Cincinnati knocked Jacobs out of the box in the second inning when six runs were scored on five hits and two bases on balls. Chase made the first home run of the season on the local field by any Cincinnati player.

Philadelphia ..... 000 000 000—0 4 2
Cincinnati ..... 000 013 00x—10 10 4

Batteries—Jacobs, Davis and Adams and Burns, Toney, Regan, Schneider and Cueto and Wilson.

PIRATES TAKE TWO

Pittsburgh, July 6.—In the first game of a double header against the Boston Braves today, Pittsburgh Pirates did their best batting of the season so far, piling up seventeen runs in the eight innings and recording 21 hits. Rudolph was banished by Umpire Harrison after the fifth inning for disputing decisions. Canavan took his place and was hit harder than his predecessor. The second game was more even. Mayer was invincible in the first game and took a large part in driving in runs. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Boston ..... 000 1000 000— 1 9 2
Pittsburgh ..... 300 018 25x—17 21 1

Batteries—Rudolph, Canavan and Wilson; Mayer and Schmidt, W. Smith.

SECOND GAME.

Boston ..... 011 000 110—4 7 1
Pittsburgh ..... 020 001 20x—5 8 1

Batteries—Pillingim and Henry, Wilson, Sanders, Comstock and Schmidt.

BROOKLYN BEATS BROWNS

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Meadows held Brooklyn to three hits in the seven innings he worked today, but these bunched with a sacrifice hit and an error in the sixth, producing two runs, by which margin the visitors beated St. Louis. The final score was 3 to 1.

Jack Coombs played right field for Brooklyn in place of Hickman, who departed on a noon train for New York. Hickman expects to be drafted soon and intends to enlist in the navy at the Brooklyn or Norfolk navy yard. Score:

Brooklyn ..... 000 0020010 3—8 8 1
St. Louis ..... 000 000 001 0—1 7 1

Batteries—Grimes and O. Miller; Meadows, Sherdel and Gonzales.

CASES IN THE JUSTICE COURTS

William Sabletna of route 5 was arrested Saturday night for riding his bicycle without a light. Justice Keeler fined him $4.80.

Earl Lichtenberger, a farmer, was arrested for driving past a street car that had stopped to unload passengers. He was fined $11.80 by Justice Keeler.

$4,000 UP ON SHOOTING MATCH

C. M. Powers Judge in Oklahoma City.

U. S. AND THE TRAPS

Glad to See Men Get the Training.

Chauncey M. Powers arrived home Friday from Seattle, Wash., where he was called to act as referee in what was perhaps the greatest shooting match ever staged in this country. It was a three-days match between W.

CHAN POWERS.

H. Heer of Oklahoma City and Frank Crow of Victoria, Wash., and it was for $4,000 worth of Liberty bonds. The match was won by Mr. Heer. There were three judges. Grover Conklin, formerly of Decatur, acted as judge for Mr. Crow; E. T. Woodward acted for Mr. Heer and the third judge was Don Morrison. One thousand targets were used, and not a single decision by Mr. Powers was appealed from. It was a mighty trying position for a man to hold in a match of such importance, and the fact that none of his decisions were questioned is a tribute to his fairness.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE.

"Shooting for Liberty bonds is not unusual now," said Mr. Powers, Saturday. "In the grand American handicap this year all the prizes of $200 or over are in Liberty bonds or war savings stamps.

"While I was in Seattle I was wondering if the war department would place some restrictions on trap shooting on account of the possibility of the powder being needed for war purposes. I spoke about it to Dr. Albert E. Weaver of Boise, Idaho, who was attending the match, and he said the same question had been worrying him and that he had written to the military bureau of the war department at Washington, and here is the letter he received in reply from the office of the chief of the ordnance department:

"'Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of February 21, addressed to General J. Mel Carter, which has been forwarded to this office for reply, I am instructed by the acting chief of ordnance to state that the ammunition expended in trap shooting might to a small extent interfere with the construction of cartridges for war purposes. However, the class of ammunition used in such shooting is but little used in the army, and it is believed that the small loss in the production of cartridges will be more than offset by the training and experience derived by the men in such firing, many of whom will undoubtedly be called in future drafts should the present conflict become of such magnitude as to require the services of additional forces on the war fronts. It is believed that the experience gained by such men will be of much value.

"'Respectfully,
"'JOHN T. THOMPSON,
"'Colonel, U. S. A. (Ret.)'

PLACE TO LEARN.

"I certainly was glad to read that letter," continued Mr. Powers. "I was afraid that the department might think it advisable to restrict trap shooting if not to put a stop to it altogether for awhile, in order to conserve ammunition. Personally, I think it would be unwise to limit the trap shooting. General Pershing wants men who can shoot, and there is no better place to learn to shoot than at the traps. The young shooters meet the older shooters at the traps, and the older men give the younger ones pointers that enable them to become proficient. The knowledge that the old fellows have spent many years in acquiring they give freely to the young fellows, and in a very few seasons the younger ones are making the old-timers look to their laurels.

"Men who enter the army should be taught trap shooting by the good trap shooters. A man who knows he can shoot will have confidence in himself, which is a mighty good thing to have at the start. Many of the men called in the draft never handled a gun in their lives. They should be taught by the best instructors possible to secure. There are some things that experience alone can teach, and there are also some things, important things, that can be taught in a few minutes that would take a long time to acquire by experience alone.

ERRATIC SHOOTING.

"The other day a man who has been shooting at the traps with varying results for a long time came to me and asked me to tell him what was the matter with him—what made his shooting erratic. I took him back into the tent and told him to show me how he handled his gun, and how he stood when shooting. I put him right on one or two little things, and he went right out and shot 94 out of a possible 100. I only got 96 myself. While I was visiting a military camp I watched a young soldier shooting. He held the thumb of his right hand alongside the grip, because when the gun kicked his thumb would nearly knock his nose off. Of course, without gripping the stock with his thumb and all his fingers the gun kicked all the harder, and he only saved his nose at the expense of his shoulder. I showed him how to throw his shoulder forward so that his thumb would not had no further trouble. Knowledge come back against his nose, and he of little things of that kind are valuable to the young man who is learning to shoot, and who must learn in a few weeks' time.

HIGHER DRAFT AGE.

"I have been thinking about this proposition to raise the draft age to include men of 40 or 45 years of age. What a great thing that would be for the army. It would take in practically all of the best trap shooters of the country. It would mean that 45,000, yes, 60,000 or even more of the best shooters in the world could be organized in a remarkably short space of time. Practically all of them ar ein good physical condition. Just think what it would mean to have four or five regiments of crack shots. Put them at any point on the front, and the enemy would never get through at the point. I doubt if they would even make a second attempt at that point.

"Many of the young men among the trap shooters are dropping out. They are either in the draft or are enlisting in the various branches of the service. Every one will give good account of himself when he gets on the firing line."

STALEY TEAM IN NEW PARK

July 25 Set as Red Cross Benefit Date.

If the weather remains favorable, the Staley baseball team will open the baseball campaign in its handsome new park this afternoon. The Springfield Union Giants, a colored organization, will be here for the contest, which is expected to be an exciting one.

J. B. Fletcher, manager of the Staley team, stated Saturday that the new grandstand will hold 1,850 people. It also contains 120 box seats. The new diamond has been placed in condition for play.

Thursday, July 25, has been set as the date for the playing of the Red Cross benefit game on Staley field. An all-star team from the Commercial league will oppose the Staley aggregation. One of the features of the day will be the auctioning off of a baseball on which President Wilson has signed his name, Manager Fletcher will meet the officials of the Red Cross Monday evening to complete arrangements for the contest.

In Mississippi they tell of a young lawyer retained to defend a man charged with the theft of a pig. The young man seemed determined to convince the jury that he was born to shine, and accordingly he delivered the following exordium: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, while Europe is bathed in blood; while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties and trampling the unhallowed altars of the beardless infidels to dust; while the United States, entering the war, shines forth the brightest orb in the political sky—I, with due diffidence, rise to defend the cause of this humble hog thief."

CARL NYE IS NEW OFFICIAL

Waterbury Man to Williams Sealing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nye and son of Waterbury, Conn., registered at the Orlando Hotel Saturday and another family had been brought to Decatur by the Williams Sealing Corporation.

Mr. Nye was the superintendent of the Waterbury factory of the company and he will take the position of buyer for the company at Decatur.

TACKABERRY RETURNS.

On Monday J. E. Tackaberry, assistant general manager and assistant secretary, will arrive in Decatur from Waterbury and take up his work here as assistant manager.

Mr. Tackaberry is in fact, the really responsible person for the final clinching of the removal of the company to Decatur. In 1914 he left the Mueller Manufacturing Co., where he had been systematizing, going to the Williams Corporation. He and Mr. Williams had graduated from college together in 1897 and Mr. Williams, many years later, secured him to take the position of assistant secretary of his company in Waterbury.

When the question of the removal of the factory really came up for definite discussion and decision Mr. Tackaberry did not forget Decatur and his arguments were put before Mr. Williams in such an effective way that this city was picked from among seventy-six towns investigated as the future location of the factory.

WHITE SALE

Newark Women's Pumps & Oxfords-Sea Island Duck

$1.95 $3.50 Value-So Stamped on Every Pair

A great little Snap Newark Striped Silk Hose, various colors $2.00 quality per pair, $1.39

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"Make sweet melody, sing many songs, that thou mayest be remembered."—Prophet Isaiah.

MUSIC in the HOME

"When music, heavenly maid was young; While yet in ancient Greece she sung."—Collins.

COMMUNITY SINGS HERE TO STAY

New Plan of Public Music Proves Success

CHORUS AT THE PARK

3,000 People Joined in Popular Songs.

Is the community sing a success in Decatur? Certainly no one who heard that great crowd at Fairview park the Fourth, singing with the greatest enthusiasm and very evidently thoroughly enjoying every minute of the time, could ask such a question. There is no doubt at all that the community sing is not only an unqualified success, but it is here to stay as a part of the life of Decatur.

STARTED LAST FALL.

The movement was started last fall rather tentatively, with the idea of giving it a trial, as there seemed to be some doubt in the minds of a few as to whether or not it was wanted; but the very first sing demonstrated beyond question its popularity. Decatur not only wanted to sing, but it could and did sing—and as a rule sang well, responding splendidly to every request made by the director. And each succeeding sing has been greeted with an increased enthusiasm, until the climax was reached last Thursday, when a massed chorus of nearly 3,000 persons joined in the singing from a hillside in the park under the direction of D M Swarthout.

It was an inspiring event, the more so as it seemed to come as a spontaneous expression of pleasure. Undoubtedly the community sing has a permanent place in our civic life, and we are going to continue to enjoy its helpful and stimulating influence.

HEALTHY PRACTICE.

Andrew Simpson Haines recently said: "All America is coming to know the satisfaction that results from enjoying that forgetfulness of trouble and losing of self in whole-souled earnest singing. And it is a healthy practice, the expression [illegible] ... [illegible] ... and a love of song when the war ends. Singing as a medium for letting go of pent-up emotion will have become such pleasant recreation that each man will be ready to further the practice in his own community."

It has a far-reaching value, and we are finding it out more and more with each sing.

QUESTIONS ON MUSIC TOPICS

I read the other day that a certain song was written in the form of a "galliard." Will you explain what that is? STUDENT.

The galliard is, or rather was, a lively dance popular in Italy, France and England in the sixteenth century. It is written in triple time and was especially suited to young people, although it is recorded in history that Queen Elizabeth danced it at the age of seventy, and that one of her courtiers first drew the queen's notice through his graceful performance of the galliard. The American History of Music gives this description of the dance: "Perhaps one foot was raised high, sometimes both left the floor at the same time, and again, while performing high leaps, the feet were struck together in the air, or crossed and recrossed rapidly, as the dancer danced on alternate feet, flinging his limbs forward or behind him." From this it can be readily imagined that there were not many dull moments in the dance. Dance forms are the basis of a great deal of music, and the song to which you refer was probably written in the style and tempo of the galliard.

I have so much trouble with the strings on my violin breaking. I have been turning all the strings down after using it. Some one told me this would injure the instrument. Do you know whether it does or not? [illegible]

The violin is a very delicate instrument ... letting down all the strings [illegible] ... to keep [illegible] ... atmospheric changes you should be able to keep the strings a reasonable length of time.

I teach in a country Sunday school that has a very large membership of boys. Have tried to get them interested in singing but have not had much success. Wonder if you could suggest anything? E. S.

Your only problem is to arouse their interest. Boys like to sing all right, like almost every one else, but they want something stirring. Begin with something all of them can sing, and a rousing trench song and patriotic songs are good to arouse interest. Don't insist on too much dignity. Let the boys get up all the "ginger" they can and you will have some very effective mass singing. If you select the right music your task will not be very difficult. The titles of some good boys songs can be supplied if you wish them.

WAR SONGS HAVE BECOME POPULAR

Change in Public Demand For Music.

One of the questions of the day is "What will the war do to the music of the nation?" We might better ask what the war has already done to music. Let us bring the question right down to our own cities. As yet Americans cannot boast of very many creative masters in the art. They are still in the adolescent stage. But, that does not mean to say that Americans as a people are not musical. They are, intensely so. Only our music is young and bears the marks of the new world. To the average American, music means so-called popular music; it is the music whistled on the streets. It is the music that finds its origin in the numberless musical plays that make up a season.

Today however, the trend of popular music has changed. Not that there are not as many plays being tried out in the big cities, not that the plays have not as many of their own particular brand of melodies, but somehow they do not "take" as formerly. The war has brought out a finer and a richer store of songs. The really tuneful songs, the songs that are really American in their sentiment and feeling have come to the fore with a new and stronger grip. "It's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding," "Over There," "Pack Up Your Trouble in Your Old Kit Bag," "Keep the Homes Fires Burning"—these and numberless others are the things now heard everywhere. There is a virility and strength and firmness of purpose in these that was entirely lacking in the other contributions to our musical store. And the reason? The War.

It is an old truism that the songs of a nation are expressive of the strength of a nation. The old lightness and inertia and ineffectualism of the pre-war period is gone. In its stead we have strength, action and power. We have taken a step upward in our musical lore. What will come next will necessarily have to be better and finer and more beautiful.

30 BABIES AT COURT HOUSE

Bonita Davidson Qualifies as Perfect Baby.

Thirty babies were weighed and measured at the court house Saturday night. The work was in charge of Mrs. J. P. McGarry. The nurses were Miss King, Miss Blank and Miss Clarabel Stoy.

There was one absolutely perfect baby, Bonita Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Davidson, 2336 North College street.

Esther Wildermuth, aged one year, residing at 1528 East North street, was perfect except for a slight depression of the chest, which she will doubtless outgrow.

A week ago Saturday night, when there were few nurses and over sixty babies to weigh and measure, several mothers took their babies home without having them weighed. They didn't want to stay so late. Last night there were plenty of nurses, but comparatively few babies.

$75 CLEARED AT "OVER THE TOP"

First Methodist Bakery Sale a Big Success.

The bakery sale held by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at the Over the Top shop Saturday netted more than $75 for the [illegible]

The total sales for the day were considerably more than $160 and considering that it was a week broken into by the big holiday, elimination of [illegible] ... business was very good.

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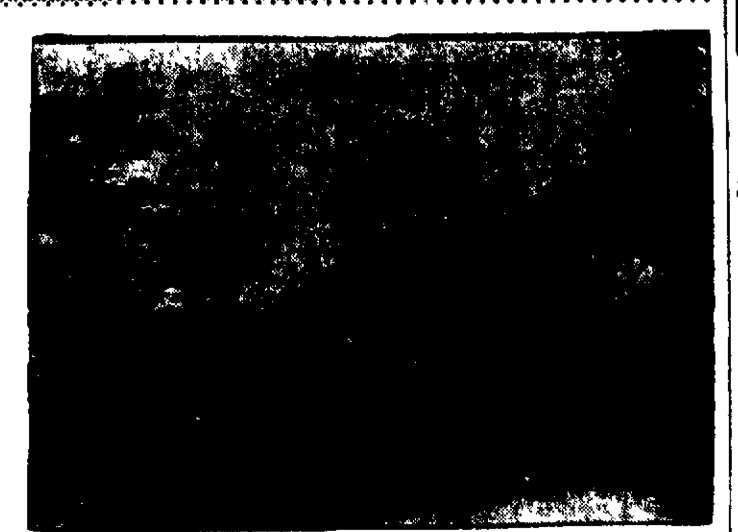
Miss Minturn at Work.
Driving the Mower.



On Her Pierce-Arrow.
Much Gas But Little Speed.

WORE OVERALLS AND STRAW HAT

Miss Minturn Helped on Moweaqua Farm.

THERE'S considerable difference between playing a violin and driving a cultivator, but when occasion demands Miss Winifred Minturn of the Decatur Musical college can do either, as well as other things besides.

When the call came last week to help save the crops Miss Minturn pushed aside her work as director of the college, went to the farm, donned overalls and big straw hat, and went to work.

She discovered that farming is not the lazy man's job that it is supposed to be by some folks, but a week's experience did not weaken her determination to help save the country, and she says she is going back this week to put up hay.

Last week Miss Minturn received word that her brother, Owen Smith, near Moweaqua, had been sent to war. It left the farm short of help, and as help was scarce anyhow, Miss Minturn went down to the farm to do her share. She drove the cultivator, shocked wheat and did all sorts of other work necessary on the farm.

There's one thing, however, which she couldn't manage. That was milking the cows. Evidently the technic which she has acquired through her extensive music study could not be properly applied to the cows. After vain attempts to get some milk, and a most inquiring look from the cow as she turned her head to discover if possible what was happening, the "farm hand" decided she didn't care about milking anyhow.

There's no ten hour law when it comes to the farm. From 4 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night work was continued. Miss Minturn further showed her patriotism by working all morning on the Fourth, not even stopping to celebrate the independence of the country. She did take a half day off in the afternoon, however, and rested her aching frame.

In spite of the big straw hat which she wore at all times, she acquired a handsome coat of tan.

Well, it was hot work, but she didn't let that worry her any.

It is not unusual nowadays to see the women out in the fields helping with the crops. Where the men are scarce they are coming to the rescue in great style, and just because the men go off to war is no sign that crops won't be harvested this season.

Miss Minturns' "farm season" caused her to postpone her trip to New York, where she expects to enter Columbia university for a practical course in psychology. She had intended going this summer and start in with a summer term, but will now wait until fall to enter. Miss Minturn has been interested in the study of psychology, especially in its relation to music, and she expects to spend some time in that study. In connection with it, she will also continue her violin study.

RESTING UP.
After eating a "harvest hand" meal, Miss Mintun played with the dog

Sunday Services

Westminster Presbyterian—Park Place. F. Stafford pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a. m. Preaching service 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion service and reception of members with baptism of children, in the morning. In the evening the union service will be held with Rev. J. R. Golden as speaker. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Leader, Lois Yoder. Young people of other churches conveniently located are asked to attend.

Grace Methodist—Corner N. Main and King streets. N. M. Rigg, pastor. Sunday school 9 30. Sermon to primary children on "Life As a War Garden," 10 30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Christ Refusing a Request and Why," 10 45. Followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. Epworth League, 7.00; subject, "All For Christ: My Time." Leaders Glenn McBride and A. E. Pettitt. The 8 00 o'clock preaching service will be a union service with the Westminster Presbyterian and the First Baptist.

Central Church of Christ—Edward and William. J. R. Golden, pastor. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Morning services, 10 30 a. m. A special memorial service for Lieut. Clarence Smith, killed in action in France. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. The congregation will join in the union services. Rev. John R. Golden will preach at the Westminster church. Meeting of the Triangle club Sunday afternoon.

St. Johannes' Lutheran—1104 East Orchard. William Heyne pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a. m. Regular service with sermon 10 30. Monthly meeting of the voting members at 2 p. m. No evening services.

St. Paul's Lutheran—878 West Wood. Theodore Lehrmann pastor. Sunday school 9 30. Preaching services at 10 30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening service in English. Meeting of the voting members at 8 30 p. m.

St. Paul's Methodist—First and North. C. B. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9 30. Morning service 10:45. Subject "The World's Burden Bearer." The young people's service and evening service will be held at the union service at the First Methodist church.

First United Brethren — Eldorado and Union. Rev. S. E. Long pastor. Sunday school at 9 30. Sermon by the pastor at 10.45. This will be a combination service of the Sunday school and church. Subject, "The Song of An Assyrian Shepherd." Union services in the evening.

Congregational—Church and Eldorade. Frank Fox, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Preaching services at 10 45 followed by reception of members and communion. Subject "In Memoriam." The young people will join in the union young people's meeting in the union service at the First Baptist church. The congregation will unite in the evening services in the First Baptist church.

English Lutheran—North Main and William. Roy Catlin, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Children will be baptized. New members received. Luther league at 6 45 p. m. Subject, "The Hand of God in American History." No evening service.

First Baptist—Water and North. T. H. Marsh, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10 45 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Marsh. B. Y. P. U. at 6 45 p. m. Union service in this church at 8 00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian—West Eldorado and Monroe streets. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a m. Public worship 10 45 a m. The pastor will speak in connection with the communion service in the morning. There will be no evening service. The congregation will join in the union service at the First Baptist and Westminster churches.

Trinity Methodist—359 East North street. F. J. Sternberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching service at 10 45 a.m. Subject, "He Shall Reign." Union services in the evening.

First Christian—400 North Church street. R. E. Henry, pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a.m. Preaching service 10.45 a.m. Theme, "The Requirements of the Law." Special music. The congregation will unite in the union services in the evening.

Riverside Baptist—Irving Fox, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class led by the pastor, 9:30 a.m. Morning service 10:45 King's Highway; or Hard to Live the Triumphant Life." Reception of new members and the breaking of bread will follow the morning service. B.Y.P.U. 6 30 p.m. Subject, "It the Bible the Infallible Word of God or the Oft times Foolish Fiction of Fallible Men?"

Church of God—North Main and Packard streets. I. S. Richmond, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a m. Preaching service 10 45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m. No evening service.

Free Methodist—J. N. Vannattan, pastor. Sunday school 9 o'clock a.m. Love feast at 10. Preaching services 11 a. m. with sacrament service. Sunday school at the Owen chapel at 2 30 in the afternoon. Preaching by the elder at 8 30. At 7 p m. class service at the Kirk street church. Preaching services at 8 o clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—148 West Prairie avenue. Sunday school 9 30 a.m. Sermon 11 a.m. Subject, "God."

Spiritualist Science Society—Meeting at 461 North Mercer street. Sunday evening at 7 30. Messages will follow the services.

SUNDAY SERVICES ¼. ¼. ¼. ¼.

Church of Christ—Preaching services at the tent, corner Leafland avenue and Warren street, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible study at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome. Meeting closes tonight.

East Park Baptist—Corner Third and Prairie—Sunday school at 9 30. Charles Hebel, superintendent. Preaching at 10.45 by the pastor, Rev. R. Rutledge Ray. Subject, "Redeeming the Time." No meeting in the evening but the congregation is invited to attend the services at the First Baptist church.

D. H. S. GRADUATE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Miss Florence G. Doyle Enters Adjutant General's Office.

Miss Florence Gleeson Doyle leaves Monday for Washington, D C, to accept a position in the adjutant general's office. Miss Doyle, who is a graduate of the Decatur high school, class of 1916, has been a teacher in the Macon county schools and is the daughter of Mrs Clarissa Doyle, 465 West King street.

People You Know

Caryle Baldwin, 714 West Harrison avenue, and Wendall Bell, 20 North Clinton street, left Saturday morning for Peoria to enter the navy as second class seaman. They were accompanied by Otis Vaughn of Taylorville, who also has enlisted as second class seaman.

Mr. and Mrs W. W. Dawson of Lincoln are moving to Decatur. They lived here up to a few years ago. Mr. Dawson is now connected with the Standard Oil company.

Miss Zelma Nash, 618 West Wood street, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Gus Bryant in East St. Louis.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Behnke and Mrs. Roy McEvoy have returned from a trip to Long Island, N. Y., where they went to see Roy McEvoy, but he had sailed before their arrival.

Miss Frances Erwin, 1046 North Church street, spent Thursday with her uncle, H. N. Blalock, in Springfield.

Mr and Mrs. E. E. Maxwell, 343 West Green street, have motored to Belleville for a visit with friends.

Miss Charlotte Romanus, 627 West Wood street, left today for a visit with her uncle, Edward Crall, in Peoria.

Miss Clara Steege of Bloomington, is the week end guest of Misses Pauline and Dorothy Slick, 422 South Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph, A. B Alexander and sister from Colorado will go to Ramsey to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Temple.

Mrs. Ray Kolp and children, 1344 North College street, left Saturday night for Chicago, and Gary and South Bend, Ind. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. William G. Burnett of Jerseyville, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Hunt and daughters, 265 North Fairview avenue.

Miss Martha Hunt, who has been teaching mathematics in the Shortridge high school at Indianapolis, is here visiting her mother and sister for a short time before going on to Normal, Ill., where she will teach mathematics in the summer school at the university there. She will return to Indianapolis in the fall

WABASH EMPLOYE, AGED 57, DEAD

Tim DeWinn Had Been in Decatur Ten Years.

Tim De Winn, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the Wabash hospital. He was fifty-seven years old June 12. Mr. De Winn was a boilermaker at the Wabash shops. He had been in Decatur for ten years and was employed at the round house for a long time. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe German at 454 East Eldorado street for a number of years. He never mentioned any relatives and it is thought he has none living.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

SUNDAY MUSIC AT CHURCHES

Westminster.

Special musical numbers to be given at the union services at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday night will be as follows.

Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), Mrs. Elizabeth Cope.

Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads" (Fuller), choir.

AMERICAN THEATER WILL OPEN TODAY

Percy B Gebhart's American theater, which has been closed down for repairs during the past week, will reopen for business again today.

MRS. MYERS IS ELECTED RECORDER

Mrs. Virginia Myers was elected recorder of Olive Branch camp, R. N. of A., at the last meeting. Mrs. Kate Eshelman, who has been recorder for the past two and a half years resigned on account of the illness of her husband. Mr and Mrs. Eshelman expect to go to Colorado soon, and their many friends are hoping Mr. Eshelman's health will be greatly benefitted.

20 APPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY WORK

Received by President Taylor at J. M. U.

Already more than twenty Millikin men have filed application by wire, special mail delivery and by personal calls with President A. R. Taylor for places in the instructors training camp at Fort Sheridan which begins July 18 and to which Millikin may send eight men.

There will be a meeting of the council of the faculty Monday afternoon at 3 30 and President Taylor suggests that any others who are thinking of filing applications should get them in at once. He also suggests that a physical examination report by a reputable physician would be a good thing to have ready to file with the application.

Further details regarding the training camp are expected from Washington by the time the council meets Monday.

MILLIKIN NOTES.

The War Service committee of the faculty is sending to all the Millikin men in service a copy of the Millikin Service song the words of which were written by Miss Marie Welsh, class of 1921, and the music by Prof. W. B. Olds of the Conservatory faculty.

Reports coming in from prospective students for next year are most encouraging and are, it believed, indicative of even a larger attendance than last fall.

Reservations at Aston Hall are fully up with last year's reservations at this time, and inquiries are constantly coming in for additional room in the dormitory.

The force of jaintors at the University has put in most the past week in going over the campus, trimming up the shrubs and working on the drives. The University grounds never appeared better than this ummer and many expressions of delight at their beauty are heard constantly from out of town visitors.

MUSIC IS A GREAT ESSENTIAL

Says Thomas A. Edison; Necessary to National Life.

"You ask me if music is a human essential," said Thomas A. Edison, when interviewed by the Etude recently. "To the Eskimo, or South Sea islander, no. To the American Frenchman, Englishman, Italian—yes. Mere existence demands nothing but food, drink, clothing and shelter. But when you attempt to raise existence to a higher plane, you have to nourish the brain as well as the body. I don't think there is any sane person who would say that books are unessential to the maintenance of our civilisation in America. Yet, after its school days, probably less than one-fourth of our population reads with serious purpose. Music is more essential than literature, for the very simple reason that music is capable of releasing in practically every human mind enlightening and ennobling thoughts that literature evokes in only the most erudite minds.

"Music next to religion, is the mind's greatest solace, and also its greatest inspiration. The history of the world shows that lofty aspirations find vent in music, and that music in turn, helps to inspire such aspirations in others. Military men agree that music is essential to soldiers both in camp and in action. The "Marseillaise" is worth a million men to France. Music is not less essential to those the soldiers leave behind them.

"Instead of decrying music, the demagogues and others whose hysteria or self-onsciousness has distorted their vision and befuddled their brains, should urge the nation to make more music, to hold more concerts, to have more community singing—in short, to do everything that reasonably can be done to make America a singing nation during the war. When the casualty lists begin to fill the pages of our newspapers we shall need music to sustain our national spirit. The man who disparages music as a luxury and nonessential is doing the nation an injury."

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PRIVATE DEMPSEY COMES TO DECATUR

Spent Two Years on Front Lines in France.

Private Frank Dempsey, an American youth who enlisted in the French army and spent two years on the front lines in France, is slated to arrive in Decatur today for an appearance at the Empress theater. He will appear at the Empress this week and tell his experiences in the battles in France and will show some of his gas masks and relics. A French war picture will also be shown.

A Chicago paper in speaking of the appearance of Dempsey in that city said in part

"Private Dempsey is a slim straightforward sort of a chap, pleasant to meet, but when he starts to talk from the stage you just naturally sit up and take notice. He talks good American straight-from-the-shoulder stuff, he makes you want to stand up and plant a few hard wallops right between the kaiser's eyes. He doesn't task you to buy Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps, but you feel like going out to pawn your last pair of shoes to get the money to make a start on a few of them.

"He even makes the most hardened listener wipe his eyes, and tells you a lot of things that you have been waiting to know."

MUSICAL JOKES

Pittsburgh Chronicle - Telegraph: The landlady bustled up to her new lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning

"Good morning, sir," she wheezed

"Good morning," said the lodger.

"I hope you've had a good night's rest," said the landlady

"No," said the mild-mannered little man "Your cat kept me awake"

"Oh," said the landlady, tossing her head, "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed"

"No, not exactly," said the gentle lodger, "but would you very much mind having it tuned?"

Yonkers Statesman: Mrs. B. So your daughter made her debut as a singer last night?

Mrs. E.—Yes, she did

Mrs. B.—And was she successful?

Mrs. E.—Oh, my, yes! She got six bouquets!

Musical America: Overheard in the lobby of a church—during an impressive wedding ceremony:

"Say, Madge, ain't it grand when the organist puts on that nox vomica stuff!"

Weeks Best Sellers

COLUMBIA.

"Hello Central, Give Me No Man's Land."

"We Stopped Them At The Marne."

"There's A Little Blue Star In The Window."

VICTOR.

Camp Parodies.

"War Ballad Medley."

"Little Mother of Mine."

"Liberty Forever March."

COLUMBIA.

"My Sweetie."

"Wedding Bells."

"On The Road To Home Sweet Home."

VICTOR.

"There's A Little Blue Star In The Window."

"Volunteers' March by Sousa.

PATHE.

"If He Can Fight Like He Can Love, Good Night Germany."

"Sunshine Of Your Smile."

"Khaki Sammy."

PATHE.

"Military Waltz."

"Our Country's In It Now."

"Turkish Patrol."

SOLDIER MAN OF AFRICAN DESCENT

Robert Doyle Sends Poem to Decatur Friends

Robert Doyle of Decatur who is stationed with the U. S. forces at San Antonio, Tex., has just sent to a friend in this city a copy of a poem about Sam Green, a colored soldier man." The poem follows

Sam Green is a regular soldier man,
Of African descent,
The world is bright when Sam can fight
With a Zigaboo regiment.
Now Samuel joined as a volunteer,
And he hails from Tennessee,
He knows no fear, but he was sincere
When he spoke these lines to me.

"Ah's a wild bob cat on plain dry lan'
But Ah sho am watah shy;
Ah's nevah been seen 'round no submarine
Tat ain't my way to die
Ah'll fight all day in a dusty trench,
But Ah sho does bar de sea,
Ah ain't no mark for a hungry shark,
Ah'll stay wid de infantree.

"Dey wasn't no wings pinned onto me,
By de good Lord, my creatah;
Ah don't want to mock no chicken hawk
Cause Ah ain't no aviatah.
Let the white folks fly as high as dey please,
But dev'l hab to excuse me,
Ah' don't want to crowd no fleecy cloud,
Ah'll stick wid de infantree.

"Dis a'tillery stuff might suit some folks,
But you sho ain't talking to me;
A man sain't run wid no three inch gun;
Ah wants my laig action free,
Ah never was built to straddle a hoss,
So Ah checks de cabalree;
If Ah gotta retreat Ah knows dese heah feet,
Will lead de infantree."

Little Daughter is Growing Up

A child's education is a serious responsibility, for the world runs on a "Survival of the fittest" basis—mental, more than physical fitness—and ability to excel in some line is the one thing which gains recognition. You have an opportunity, with small investment, to prepare your daughter to excel in a musical way. It is so little to do from day to day, but will mean so much to her when she is older.

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DECATUR BOY IN OFFICERS' CAMP

Perry Brecount Now at Camp Taylor.

Perry Brecount.

Perry Brecount son of Mr. and Mrs. S G Brecount, 260 East King street, went to Camp Lewis, Tacoma Wash., the first of last Sept., and entered the field artillery He was made corporal and acted as sergeant most of the time. In April most of the privates were transferred to other divisions, but he was left there to train the next drafted men.

Thinking that he might get to go over sooner, he applied for the fourth officers' training camp and was appointed and entered the school the first of May. On June 25 the school was transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He will finish his training there.

Perry is a graduate of the Decatur high school, and spent two years studying at Millikin and two at the University of Illinois.

MR. AND MRS. C. O. BRANSON

C O. Branson left with the other drafted men Wednesday of last week for Camp Wheeler Ga Mr. Branson is the son of Mr and Mrs Hiram Branson, 971 North Clinton street, and was employed as a machinist at Faries. His marriage to Miss Faye Jones took place just a few months ago. Mrs Branson is at her home, 1044 North Water street, while her husband is in the service

THEY'RE AFTER HINDENBURG'S SCALP

Glenn Tangney

Glen Tangney son of Mr. and Mrs Maurice Tangney, 804 Harrison ave., is now stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station as a member of Co. F, Regt. 2.

John (Jack) Fisher

John (Jack) Fisher who has been in the U. S. army for a couple of months, has been granted a forty-day furlough He will spend it by helping Alva Major on his farm northwest of Warrensburg

—Lindquist Photo
Wesley D Ely.

Wesley D Ely, 1929 N. Railroad avenue, left Wednesday for Camp Wheeler, Macon Ga. Before entering the service he was employed in the Wabash freight office.

Gordon V Young.

Gordon V. Young son of Mr and Mrs. P. W. Young, of Oconee, who enlisted last July has arrived safely in France with Co. A, 12th Machine Gun battalion He writes that he is well and happy

Wayne R Lowe

Wayne R Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs George Lowe near Macon, Ill., left with the last group of drafted men and is now at Camp Wheeler Ga. His grandfather, G. F. Lowe, was a captain in the Civil war and his grandfather Col. Phillips was a colonel in the Mexican war.

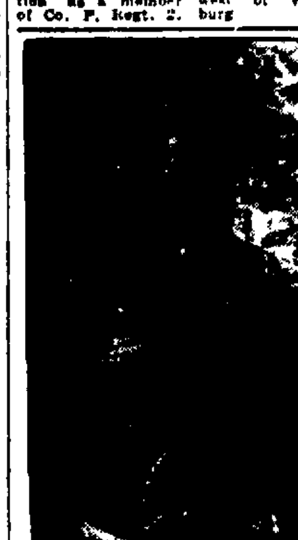
Durwin Rector,

Durwin Rector, son of Mrs. W. P. Stricklan of Sullivan was home the first of the week on a furlough from his duties on the U. S. S. St. Louis for a visit with his parents. He came directly from Boston. He has been engaged in convoy work

C. W. Flater

C. W. [illegible] familiarly [illegible] "Pete" eldest [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs [illegible] Flater, left [illegible] for Camp T[illegible] June 27. [illegible] been actively engaged in the implement and automobile sales business. He is a graduate of Sparks business college, and those who know him feel certain that "Kaiser Bill" slipped another notch when "Pete" was called.

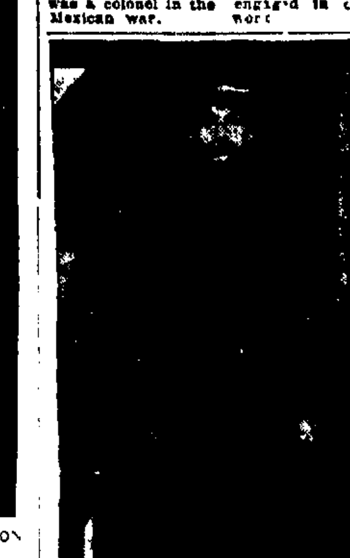
Sheldon Conner, 1704 East Main.


OTTO H. STERN.

Otto H Stern, 1413 East Grand avenue, is now at Camp Shelby, Miss He is with Battery B, 139th Field Artillery He was formerly a machinist at Faries. He has a brother, John Stern, at Great Lakes, and another brother, Ed. in class 1

—PHOTO BY WASSON
HERBERT R. BAILEY.

Herbert R. Bailey of Boody, left June 26 for Camp Wheeler, Macon Ga. He reached camp two days later and has already decided that he will like army life He is a graduate of the Decatur high school, class of 1916


GUY M. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Matthews formerly worked in the Comet Automobile factory and is the son of J. E. Matthews, assistant superintendent and foreman there. The young man is now with the 29th Co., 8th Battalion, 159th Depot Brigade at Camp Taylor.

L. C. SOLLIS,

L. C. Sollis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sollis, 520 North Morgan street. He is in Company L, 352nd Infantry, Camp Dodge, Ia., but expects to be transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga.

Mr Sollis is now home on a furlough.

HUSBAND NOT ON 'COLUMBIA'

Mrs. Betty Keage of Ashland, N. C., Worried About Hubby.

Mrs Betty Keage of Ashland, N. C, wired Chief Wills Saturday morning to learn what he could as to the safety of her husband, M C Keage of 317 Powers building, supposed to be on the steamer Columbia that was sunk in the Illinois river between Peoria and Pekin. Chief Wills learned that Mr Keage had changed his mind about going on that excursion and was safe in Decatur, having remained in the city all day Friday.

Couldn't Sweeten It.

An old woman who lived in the country received a sugar card. A few days afterward she walked into her dealer and said angrily to him: "Them sugar cards are no good. I had it in my tea for half an hour, and it never sweetened it, though I kept stirring it all the time."

L. A. to O. R. C. Meeting.

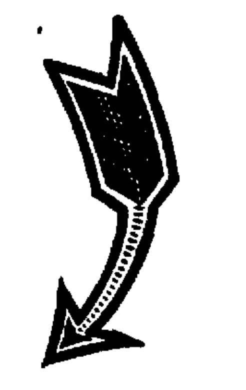
Members of the L. A. to the O. R. C. will meet Thursday for an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. J. B. Merritt, 605 East Division street.

SHE'S PATRIOTIC LITTLE LASSIE

BETTY ANN HORTON.

Little Betty Ann Horton, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Horton, 916 East Main street, is one of Decatur's bright little lassies and is happy to do her bit by spending all her money for thrift stamps.

Novelty Rings



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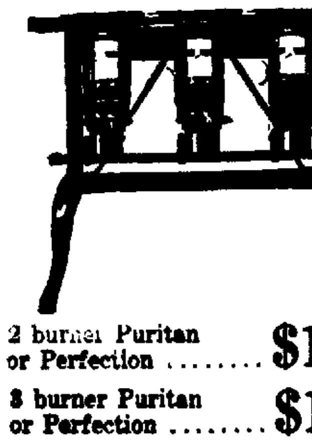

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TWO BROTHERS IN SERVIC.

SERGEANT ROBERT J. HOOTS.

SHERMAN HOOTS.

Since "Bob" Hoots left Decatur last year he has been moving steadily along with little friction and less noise. He has been transferred first from Camp Dodge to Camp Pike, Ark., and recently to Camp Dix, N J He was married after he entered the service to Miss Wilda McCool

He was formerly with the dispatching department of the I. T S and will not hesitate to issue running orders to the kaiser if he should get on Bob's division He is a member of Co I, 348th Infantry

Sherman Hoots, brother of Sergt Robert J Hoots was recently sent to Valparaiso Ind as a limited service man He is making good and is now in training

Sherman Hoots was a paperhanger and painter in Oakley, and was one of the last township tax collectors His mother is now living alone in Oakley

SENDING MAIL TO PRISONERS

How to Address Men in Internment Camps.

The likelihood that the new American army of a million men will soon be the object of a big attack by the Germans and that prisoners are certain to be taken on both sides lends interest to the regulations which have issued by the Red Cross concerning the sending of packages to prisoners of war

These regulations should be followed carefully. Cut them out and have them handy, is the suggestion of the Red Cross officials if you have anyone in the army in France

MONEY

1 Send check or money order for the amount desired made payable to The American Red Cross, to the Bureau of Prisoners' Relief American Red Cross Washington, D C

2 Write plainly the full name and address of the prisoner for whom the money is intended

3 Write plainly your own name and address as sender

LETTERS

Prisoners may be addressed direct if the following directions are observed

1 Write plainly prisoners' name with military rank and unit, as "private John Smith American Prisoner of War First Infantry"

2 Name and location of Prisoner Camp

3 Do not seal envelope

4 Do not place stamp on envelope

5 Write your own name as sender on back of envelope

6 In lower left hand corner write 'Via New York'

'Prisoner of War Mail
No Postage

Private John Smith
American Prisoner of War
Kriegsgefangenenlager (Name of Camp) (Province)
Germany (or Austria)
'Via New York

Place your letter thus addressed and without stamp in the nearest post box

PARCELS

(Parcels may be sent from America, only to American Prisoners Persons desiring to send parcels to Allied Prisoners of War may send money for same to the Prisoners' Bureau American Red Cross which will endeavor to have bought in Europe and forwarded to the prisoner the supplies specified) Only the following articles may be included in packages sent to American Prisoners of War

Belts (not made of leather) brushes (hair hand, tooth, shaving and shoe), buttons candy (hard) cigars, cigarettes, comb, crackers or biscuits gloves (not made of leather) handkerchiefs knife, (pocket) needles and thread pencils pens, penholders pins pipes safety razors and blades, shaving soap powder, or cream scarf, shirts, shoe laces (not made of leather), smoking or chewing tobacco soap (toilet) socks sweaters tooth powder (paste or liquid mouth wash), towels, underwear personal photographs periodicals published prior to the beginning of the war Under no condition must the package including wrapper weigh more than 11 pounds

Only one package per month may be sent to any one prisoner

Parcels should be securely wrapped preferably in reinforced paper

The same form of address as in case of letters, with name of sender on back and relationship of sender to prisoner, as 'Mother.' "Sister"

The American Red Cross assumes no responsibility in the matter of the sending of money or for forwarding of parcels and letters It must also be remembered that owing to conditions all transmission of letters, money or parcels may be very much delayed

A sergeant was drilling a squad of recruits, who were making good progress, with the exception of one man who continually made mistakes At last, however, the sergeant could contain himself no longer, and, going up to the hapless recruit, he bawled

"Now look here, my lad it's useless trying to teach you anything It's just like pouring water on a duck's back—it goes in one ear and out of the other!"

FIRE CHIEF'S SON IN ARMY

PARI "PETE" DEVORE.

Better known as 'Pete' Devore, the baseball player, he is now down on the border, training in the National army for the purpose of meeting Kaiser Bill He is in the Seventh Recruit Co, 97th Infantry at Laredo, Texas right on the border He is the son of Chief and Mrs C W Devore.

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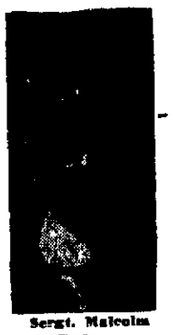
SIX FROM ONE FAMILY IN SERVICE

Lieut. George Rodger.

Lieut. Wm. A. Rodger.



Sergt. Malcolm Rodger.

Edward Billard

Charles Massien

P. N. Olsen

The William [illegible] family, 1441 West Wood str[illegible] has six men in the service [illegible] make up the number [illegible] George Rodger, son of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. William Rodger, and three [illegible] his first cousins Lieut. William A. Rodger, Sergeant Malcolm Rodger, Edward Billard, Charles Massien, brother-in-law of Edward Billard, and P. N. Olsen, brother-in-law of Lieut. George Rodger Two of the men are on their way to France, and Lieut. George Rodger has been over there for some time He is an instructor in a training camp, and writes very interesting letters home telling of his work and experiences.

AERIAL OBSERVER.

Lieut William A. Rodger joined troop D in Feb 1916, and was sent to Camp Logan with Battery A. He was on duty during the trouble on the Mexican border and for good work was promoted to sergeant shortly before he was called to riot duty at East St Louis

He was appointed Second Lieutenant Jan. 8, 1918 at Camp Logan, and has just been sent to the Aerial observers' school at Fort Sill, Okla In a letter which has been received from him he tells in an interesting way of the life of a military aviator. 'Everything is going fine down here and traveling in a plane is just as safe now as in a machine on a hard road We haven't had an accident for over four weeks so you see it is quite safe Made a cross country flight today Was in the air one hour In that time I traveled probably seventy miles so you see we get around rather fast The first flight was quite funny When you first get in the plane you wonder if you will get sick and if the pilot will do any stunts and a hundred different things Then you notice the earth gradually slipping away from you and then you realize that you are in the air. When you get up about five thousand feet then good sized buildings look like match boxes It surely is great I want to go up above the clouds some day. The pilots say the sight is most wonderful Lieut Rodger is now crossing the ocean or perhaps has landed 'Over There'

TRAINING AT CHARLESTON

Edward Billard of Peru, Ill, enlisted in the navy in Feb. 1918. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs George Billard, of Peru and is now in training at the naval training camp, 1st Reg., Co 10, Sec. 3, Charleston, S C He is a cousin of Lieut. George Rodger.

P N. Olsen was called to the service April 3 going with the Kankakee county contingent to Fort Wright, N Y He has been placed in Battery F, 68th regiment C. A. C, Mr. Olsen is a brother-in-law of Lieut George A Rodger. His wife and children are living in Decatur. He writes that Fort Wright is on a very beautiful island eight miles from New London, Conn

WEDDED RECENTLY

Charles Massion of Peru, Ill, enlisted in the Quartermaster department of the army in Jan. 1918, and is stationed at Chillicothe, O. When on a furlough march, he returned to Peru, and was married to Miss Janet Billard, of Peru, sister of Edward Billard. Mrs. Massion had been an instructor in the Brown Business college at La Salle for a number of years She is now living at Chillicothe

Sergeant Malcolm R Rodger, brother of Lieut. William Rodger enlisted in Troop D, in April, 1917, and was at Camp Logan with Battery A, 124th Field Artillery. In May he was promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant. Both brothers are now on their way to France. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs Malcolm Rodger, 311½ Fifth street Springfield

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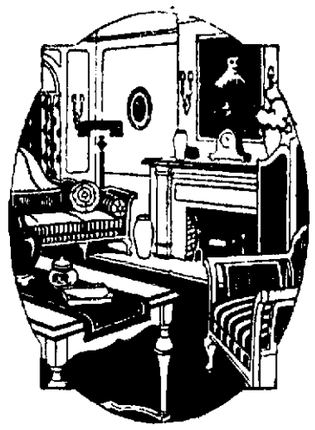

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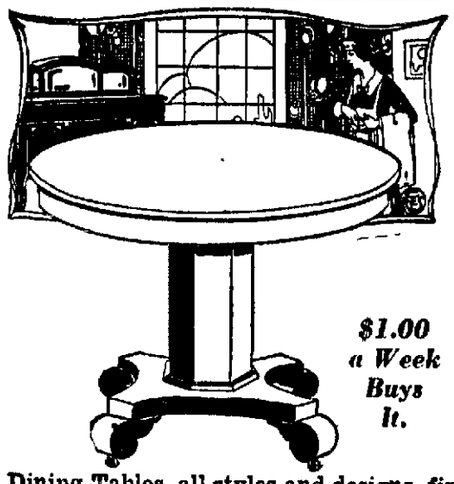

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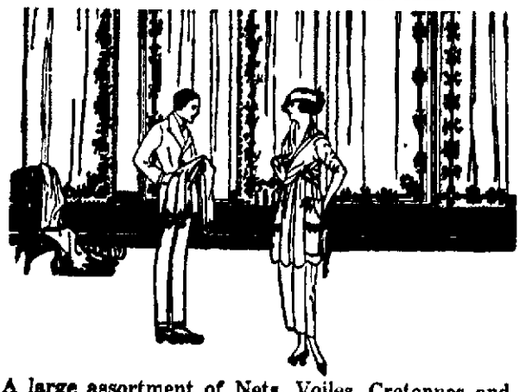

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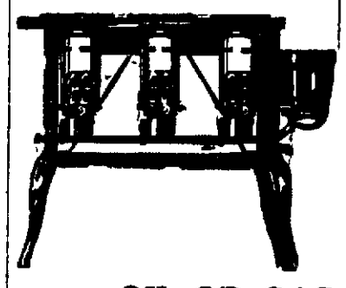

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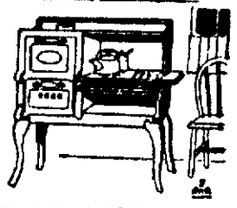

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MOWEAQUA SOLDIERS AFTER BEAST OF BERLIN

Joe Birley. Ernest Birley. Estel Simms. Rollie Askins. Verne Johnson Ernest Wilkeson J. G. Clark

MOWEAQUA BOYS AT THE FRONT

Soldiers in All Branches of Service.

Here's another bunch of Moweaqua patriots who are after the Beast of Berlin.

James Glen Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, is a graduate of the Moweaqua high school and of the University of Illinois. He is a Sigma Nu. In May he enlisted in the navy, and is at Great Lakes, finding the life quite to his liking.

Rollie Askins son of Mr and Mrs. Joe Askins, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks

Estel Simms, son of Mr and Mrs. John Simms, enlisted in the navy in February and is in the postal department at Philadelphia, where his wife joined him last week.

Verne Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Johnson, is at Camp Lewis, Wash. He has been in Montana for several years and when drafted was sent further west Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two sons in the army and one in the draft who expects to be called any time Leon Johnson has been in France several months.

Joe and Ernest Birley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Birley, Sr., were born in England, but are loyal Americans. They both enlisted in the navy. Joe is at Norfolk, Va., and Ernest is at Great Lakes.

Their friend, Ernest Wilkeson, was also born in England but enlisted to fight for Uncle Sam. He is stationed at Camp Washington near the capital

ROY C. MINICK.

540 West Decatur street, left in the draft June 26

In Decatur Till End Of War

LIEUTENANT W. W. BROTHERS.

MRS. BROTHERS AND BABY.

Mrs W. W Brothers, who was formerly Miss Mildred Chandler of this city, has returned to her home here, at 233 South Edward, to stay while her husband is in the service

Lieutenant Brothers is with the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., in the 10th Infantry, which is now at Camp Funston, Kan., where the Fifth Division is forming for overseas duty. He has been stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, for the past year, and Mrs. Brothers and baby, Mary Alice, have been there with him.

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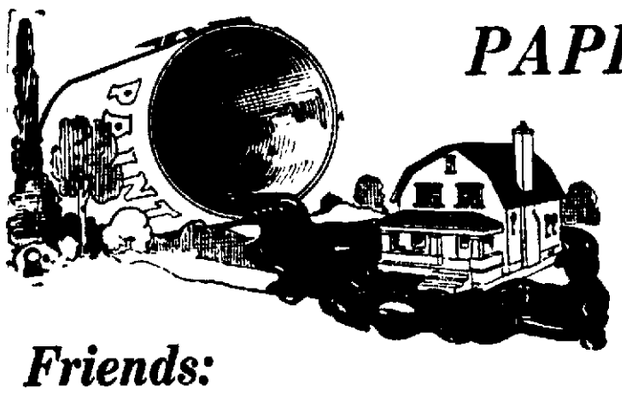

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Society

VERETT DONOVAN AFTER COMMISSION

Will Enter Boston School of Technology.

VERETT DONOVAN, who is in the naval aviation service, writes to parents, Mr and Mrs William Donovan, 255 Park Place, about his work. He is now stationed in Boston. He writes partly as follows

Well today is the Fourth of July Boston is very quiet and dignified today. The boys who formerly set off the cannon crackers on the Fourth are either in France cracking the kaiser or else in this country learning how to crack him

All of my old schoolmates and companions are either across or planning to go across very soon so the old places around the conservatory seem very deserted Out of forty-two men in the fraternity, forty are in active service and I am credited with being the first to go in So my name has the place of honor in the honor roll hung in the school

I am working pretty steady now and sure enjoy it. I think it is the best branch in existence The fellows are all of the very highest standard the work varied and interesting so that it makes a fellow feel that he is doing something worth while That is the way I feel just now and I wouldn't change for the world. The Boston school of Technology you know, is made equivalent to West Point and Annapolis and of course the discipline is strict and stiff Of course this makes the training almost invaluable Then too, the danger attached to naval flying is greatly minimized because the machines are heavier, more safe and all stunts and tricks are impractical and forbidden Compared to army aviation it is like a Sunday school tea party. Of course there is some risk and danger and a certain amount of nerve required but if it did not possess those things half the fun would be gone

I am now a battalion commander and have charge of five companies of men. I expect to be sent over to Tech this coming Saturday or Monday. I will welcome that as the living conditions here are rather poor. You have to sleep in hammocks and I detest them The meals are rather of a poor order, so as a consequence I've been sleeping out where I can get a decent bed and meals When I go over to Tech conditions will be better They give us a week to eat on and sleep in dormitories. I expect to be there about three months and get a commission as flight ensign or lieutenant U. S N R F C. I am still in the navy, but now in Class V, naval aviation Before I was in Class IV U S N Reserve Force I am in an altogether different part of the service and taking the officers training course. Out of 125 applicants in Newport I was one of the three to pass"

O Quilman is here from Jefferson barracks to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs. B W Dillehunt at 70 West William street

Corwin Querrey and James Gray have returned from the Chicago university where they have been taking a course in mathematics for the past two weeks The school was out a day early because of the Fourth The two men will be in Decatur until their call from the navy comes then they will go into active service

The woman's golf play at the Country club Wednesday afternoon will be for the western pin The women will play five times in this series and the one having the lowest average in the five games will be the winner

EIGHT GIRLS chaperoned by Miss Edna Davis, had a delightful Fourth together in the form of a picnic at Fairview park They went out to the park in the morning and stayed all day, taking both lunch and supper with them

The girls in the party were Alsace Sullivan, Sarah Jane Dunston Lillian Paisley, Helen Lobenstein and her guest Evelyn Gatick and Bernice and Hazel Deetz

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain of Toledo O., is here for a two weeks visit with Ruth Carter Last Tuesday evening there was a dinner in her honor given by Miss Marjorie Lowry The dinner was followed by a movie party

Miss Florence Berner of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Mary Webber She came for the Fourth and will remain a few days longer

Mrs J T McDavid and two sons John and Riley have returned from a two months visit at Fort Riley with their husband and father, Major J T McDavid

Dr J A Bolin of Philadelphia was a guest last week of his niece, Mrs William L. Hull He had been to Washington, D C, to visit his son Lieut Exley Bolin, chief executive of the war department army medical school, and then came out to Chicago to a medical convention

J P Torrey of Everett Wash has been in Decatur for a few days with W Elmer White and family and other Decatur friends He has been in Kansas City to attend the Rotary club convention Mr Torrey is a member of the Everett quartet and attends the Rotary convention every year.

Mrs J W Carter left Friday for Green Bay, Wis, to visit her son Dr Ralph Carter and family.

Mr and Mrs Wallace P Foote and children of Champaign, will drive over and spend Sunday with Mr and Mrs H I Baldwin

The North Street Reading Circle will meet with Mrs E B Tyler this week

MR AND MRS CLARK McMILLEN the nurse, and baby left Saturday morning for Rockfalls where they will visit with Mr McMillen's mother for two weeks They drove up in their car

Mrs Will Barnes left Wednesday for Mackinac, where she will be for ten days or two weeks

Mrs R R Montgomery entertained thirty guests at her home 601 West Macon street Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs D Y Stafford of Marshfield Oregon, and Mrs J G Bixby of Lincoln The hours were from four to six

Miss Mary Hanes of St Louis came today to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs Joe Murphey in Oak Crest

Miss Adele Murphy left last week for Columbia University where she will study during the summer

Mrs Charles G Powers and Mrs Jack Powers have gone to Camp Taylor, at Louisville Ky, to spend a few days with Jack Powers, who is in training there They expect to return next Tuesday

MR AND MRS CARLOS LYON returned Thursday after having spent their honeymoon in the north Their plans are still very unsettled but Mrs Lyon expects to return to the bank and Mr Lyon will continue his work until he hears something definite from the navy

William H Flentye came Friday to spend the week end with his wife and son who are here visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Porter J Millikin They will probably return to their home the middle of this week

Mr and Mrs H C Hill and family have taken a cottage at Quiver Beach for a month They left the middle of the past week

Mr and Mrs J J Strobel and family were at Quiver Beach for a few days last week

Mr and Mrs Guy Ferre drove a new car down from Chicago Friday They went up Wednesday and spent the Fourth there leaving about noon on Friday

Lieut Horace Bering is here from Camp Grant to spend the week end

MRS ROSCOE A BORCH, of the Millikin Conservatory, will go to Chicago as soon as school is closed, and will spend her summer studying with Herbert Witherspoon During the summer she will also spend some time looking for material for the opera class at the Conservatory for next fall It is the hope of the people interested in that work to make more of it next fall, and Mrs Borch will work with that plan in view

Mrs Alberta Barnes Neall entertained three guests at a house party over the Fourth Those in the party were Miss Margaret Field Howard Grey, and Phillip Conel, all of Evanston. The party went to the Country club for the dinner dance on the Fourth

Mrs Bernice Aldrich of Beloit Wis, is here for an indefenite stay with Mr and Mrs Roy Essick

Edward Evans is going to Flag Staff Ariz to enter a boys' camp there for the summer He will be gone from six weeks to two months

Miss Cora Leon, a sister of Charles H Leon 817 West Decatur street is here from Battle Creek Mich, for a visit with her brother and his family

Mr and Mrs Earl Brown and children are in Charleston, where they went to spend the Fourth with Mrs Brown's parents They will be home either Sunday or Monday

Mrs. Bert F Cook and her two small daughters, formerly of Decatur but now of Chicago will come today to be the guests of Mr and Mrs J C Hight for several days

Mrs C J Pogue and her two sons, Edward and Donald, were here from Shelbyville the first part of last week While here, Edward was in the Macon County hospital where he had his tonsils removed On Wednesday Mr Pogue and Karl drove up after them and they returned in the car

Mrs William Barnes has gone up to Battle Creek and from there goes on to Mackinac Island before returning home She expected to meet her daughter Mrs J Selim McArthur, while away It is expected that Dr McArthur will be leaving soon for France

Mrs Charles Greene Smith who has been visiting her mother Mrs M A DeForrest, will leave in a few days for her home in New York

Miss Margery Powers who with her sister Mrs C N Bassett, is now at Santa Monica Cal writes that she spent a few days with friends at San Diego They are enjoying their stay on the coast

Miss Maude Dill has returned from a visit in New York with her brother W N Dill and wife Miss Dill also visited a few days with Miss Emma Borchers in Washington The latter came on to New York for a few days visit with the Dills and while there the two Decatur women went to West Point where they were met by Lieutenant H P Bachman, who is in the dental service of the army and who has been detailed to a post at West Point

Lieutenant Bachman showed the Decatur visitors about the interesting military school

Lieutenant Scott McNulta who is located at Camp Grant, near Rockford was expected home Saturday night or Sunday morning for a several days' furlough, to visit his mother, Mrs Henrietta S McNulta

Edwin Naylor, son of Mr and Mrs G A Naylor 1354 North Water street has returned from Niagara Falls where he has been attending high school He expects to spend two months at home before resuming his studies

THE MEETING of the city Pan-Hellenic Monday has been changed from the home of Miss Geraldine Gushard to Miss Marian McClelland's home in Oak Crest Members can take the 2:45 interurban out Everyone is requested to bring sewing or knitting Any alumnae of national sororities who are in the city are invited to the meeting

Miss Katherine Hamilton of St Paul formerly elementary supervisor in the schools here, arrived in Decatur Saturday, and went on to her home in Harristown where she will visit her mother for a while

Dr Erwin Dudley of Sandwich Ill, son of Dr and Mrs F J Dudley of this city has recovered from his recent operation He has been recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve corps

THE two Decatur girls Miss Marguerite Shafer and Miss Dorothy Traver who are attending the national Pi Beta convention at Charlevoix Mich, write that it has been too cool to enjoy the swimming but for general living it is lovely There are over two hundred girls there from all over the country and they are all making many new and delightful friends On last Saturday night they held a general reception so that the girls might get acquainted at the very start On Wednesday they had a stunt night at which time the various chapters had to put on some 'stunt' In the afternoon of the Fourth they all went for a boat ride on the lake, and that night they had formal banquet The convention closed Saturday, the sixth

If the weather is favorable the Decatur girls will leave there some time Sunday and will return to Decatur the first of the week

FOUR of the Decatur boys who have been attending school in the east for the past several years are hard at work this summer Floyd Hunt is doing "most everything" on the farm in Champaign county where he is at work Ebert Mueller, Phillip Cruikshank, and William Parke have not left town but are working at the Mueller plant here in town Young Cruikshank and Parke are working in the foundry there and Ebert Mueller who has been working in the laboratory, will start work in the munition plant where he will have charge of ten automatic machines These are only four of the young men of that age that are at work this year The "work or fight" slogan has moved them all and since they are rather too young to fight they have taken to work

MRS GEORGE R BACON is planning to leave Friday for Frankfort Mich to spend the summer at her cottage there She had hoped to get away Tuesday but found that she could not get a through train until Friday when she will take the Resort special from St Louis through to Frankfort Mrs Bacon will remain in Frankfort until Sept 1

Mrs Bacon has received an invitation from Dr and Mrs Calvin S Case of Kenilworth to attend their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening Dr Case is a leading dental surgeon of Chicago Mrs Case was chairman of the program committee while Mrs Bacon was president of the state federation of Woman's clubs and the two are old friends Mrs Case was in Decatur when the federation met here, and has visited Mrs Bacon here at other times Dr E F P Waltz of this city formerly studied under Dr Case

Mrs Bacon says she expects to take her Red Cross knitting along with her to Frankfort

Mrs Alice G Evans who is now in the east expected to visit Mrs Bacon at Frankfort and Mrs H H Roby at Harbor Springs on her way back home but since traveling is so difficult now she does not know whether she can make that part of the trip or not

MISS ALICE G EVANS the public librarian who is attending the annual meeting of the American Library Association at Saratoga Springs N Y writes back that the convention has more than usual the number of the older librarians in attendance and that the principal subject under discussion is the war influence on the work

Mrs Evans will go to Lake Placid N Y before returning home to Decatur

MR AND MRS ILIFF JONES 1116 Cottage Hill avenue have just returned from a delightful motor trip through Indiana They drove from here to Vincennes then they went from there with Mr Jones brother on a trip to French Lick and West Baden They say that the roads through Indiana are in wonderful condition and they had a very pleasant trip

Mrs Ida C Voorhies entertained fifteen guests at the home of her sister, Mrs Fortier, 276 West Prairie avenue Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs D Y Stafford who is here visiting Mrs R R Montgomery The party was called a war party because the guests spent their time visiting and sewing for the Belgian relief

Next Wednesday Ellen LeRoy Voorhies and Lucille Soniat of New Orleans will come to spend six weeks with their aunt, Mrs Fortier While here Mrs Voorhies will entertain a number of the young people with an informal dance at her home, 560 West William street There will probably be other informal parties and dances for the visitors

WHERE TENBROOK ROBERTS IS LOCATED

French Village.

Tenbrook Roberts has sent home a card showing a part of the village in France in which he is now located He is near Favenno on the coast He says it is the most picturesque spot imaginable

Mr Roberts is in the naval aviation service and has finished his course of training, so by this time he is probably seeing some active service

RUTH ROSS.

Miss Ruth Ross of Chicago is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs Alice R Flentye, and aunt, Miss Mae Flentye Miss Ross lives at Ravinia near Chicago She has been down to Decatur every summer for the last four years and always enjoys her visits here. She is fourteen years old.

MARRIED.

TALLMAN-TRACY

Gentry Lloyd Tallman of Shelbyville and Miss Ione Tracy of Pana were married by Rev J C Berry, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, at his residence 744 North Church street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock The couple left immediately after the wedding for Pittsburgh, Pa., on a business trip and honeymoon

Mr Tallman is engaged in business in Shelbyville and the couple will make their home there

Ten Years of Age

Hazel Green was the little hostess at a birthday party at her home 1702 North Jack Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 She was ten years of age She received many handsome presents from her friends During the afternoon music was furnished and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served A throwing contest was held in which Dorothy and Lucile Stratman were the winners and received the prizes Pictures were taken of the group

Thirty-seven people were present, including the following Miss Ida Hottell, pastor of the Second United Brethren church Mrs J Green Mrs L Deardorff Mrs H Hartman Mrs. Dillinger, Mrs S L Mayberry Mrs J Peniwell Mrs E Wade and Hazel's grandmother Mrs Adah Ness besides the following children Margaret Ashcraft, Freda Barger of Maroa, Rosie and Violet Hartman Nellie and Helen Jones, Dorothy Massey Gertrude and Dorothy Hughes Genevieve Rupp Minerva March Doris Thomas Bernice Velma Marie and Wayne Dillinger Pearl Pagett, Veda, Challis and Edith Witts Dorothy and Lucile Stratman and their cousin Dorothy Stratman. Helen McDaniel Bernice and Vera Deardorff, Frank Marberry and Hazel Green.

WAR WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL

Astonishing Amount of It Shown.

A tabulation of the practical work which the students of the Decatur high school have done in the various war activities since America entered the great war shows some astonishing facts

The students have sold or bought nearly $70,000 worth of Liberty bonds and thrift stamps, the boys have shucked corn and 111 of them enlisted in the working reserve The girls have joined the Red Cross and have made many garments and all the students have taken active part in the many campaigns and drives of every kind which have followed each other with great regularity throughout the school year

THE TABULATION

A tabulation of the work of the year shows the following facts

(A) War Relief

1 Work of Red Cross

(a) Enrollments of divisions in practical work for girls

Knitting	88
Refugee sewing	15
Quilting	18
Surgical dressing	20
Total	141

(b) Work accomplished

Knitting	
Squares	11
Sweaters	41
Socks	1
Refugee garments	0
Quilting	two sides piece
Hours in surgical dressing	93

(c) Junior Red Cross Membership

Memberships $ 00

Items purchased by this money

Yarn $1

Belgian relief goods $20

Lumber for tables built by Mr M... for cantonments $

Left begin year $40

The Agora Literary Society has spent time sewing on garments making in addition to the sewing circles organized over 100 girls definitely engaged in this kind of war work

2 Other relief work

(a) Y W C A drive	$ 78.00
(b) Y M C A drive	69.00
(c) Belgian relief	[illegible]
(d) Armenian relief	125.00

(B) Selling Liberty bonds

1 Senior class sold $5,000 bonds of second Liberty loan in drive

2 Class 1919 owns $ 000 Liberty bonds

3 Class 1918 owns $300 Thrift Stamps

4 Class 1918 owns $100.00 Liberty bond and $ 0.00 in Thrift Stamps

Class 1921 owns $50.00 Liberty bond

(C) Thrift Stamp Campaign

1 Sold from office	$ 524.00
2 Sold by Boys and Girls Council	4,000.00
Total	$4,524.00

(D) Number of boys and girls in military and naval service of the United States — 1 stars in service flag

(E) Sale of Red Cross Seals

(F) Boys Working Reserve

1 111 boys enrolled in Boys Working Reserve 47 being excused from school to work on the farm

2 Husked 400 bushels of corn last fall

(G) Organization of Girls' Working Reserve

(H) Loyalty cards circulated and collected from all homes in the city

(I) Organization of Sole the Savings League

(J) Cooperation in Review War Kitchen and the [illegible] Show

PHOTO BY VANDEVENTER

J ROY DOWNING.

Of S W st Main street now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station He passed all his examinations successfully and is now a gate guard at Camp Dewey He is the second son of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Downing now in the service [illegible] Downing has been at the station for some time and is now in the [illegible] department

will meet at the home of Mrs Kenneth Oliver 2135 North Woodford street Thursday afternoon of this week

The I M B club will meet with Mrs H I Leath 207 East Central street next Thursday afternoon All members are requested to be present

Economics Club Meets.

An important meeting of the Economics Club will take place at the home of Mrs I C Evans 813 West Macon street Monday afternoon at 2:30 All members are asked to be present

Union Church Services.

Two union services will be held by the churches this evening One will be at the First Baptist church where Dr Elliott, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Bloomington will speak The other will be at the Westminster Presbyterian church with Rev John P ... Allen as speaker

Entertained At the Garver Home

[illegible]

They contemplate a trip to China [illegible]

What? Why the [illegible]

I was speaking of the contemplation

DOINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The O E Violet Club will hold an all day picnic at Fairview park Wednesday

The Last Noble Grand Club of Progress Rebekah Lodge will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs W A Fleck 41 West North street The hostesses are to be Mrs Fleck Mrs F M Cople Mrs Simon Dientsbier and Mrs G E Dreyer

The Jolly Twelve club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs F Youts, 1 6 North East avenue with all members in attendance Two contests were held in which the prizes were awarded to Mrs Mitchel and Mrs Schultz Luncheon was served The table was attractive with the centerpiece of pink roses pink ribbons run from the roses to the place cards and afterwards the roses were given as favors The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs A R Schultz, 1259 East Main street

Kenneth and J O Yarbrough, 714 North Church street, left Saturday for Taylorville to spend the summer vacation with relatives

Members of the [illegible] club

SEVENTY-SIX SAW LINCOLN

John F. Wicks Adds to the List.

John F Wicks hands in an additional list of forty-three persons in Decatur who knew or saw Lincoln This brings the total list up to seventy-six persons in Decatur Mr Wicks started the compilation of this list with the expectation of finding fifty persons No doubt there are still others who will be heard from before the Lincoln meeting which will be held in Fairview park on the 18th of this month This meeting will be one of the most interesting [illegible] that has ever [illegible] hitherto unwritten Lincoln history will be given Mr Wicks begs that those who have reminiscences of Lincoln be [illegible] telling the [illegible]

THE NAMES

The additional names are as follows

[illegible]

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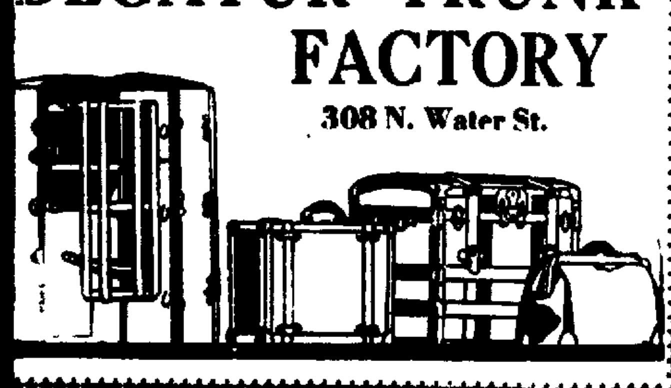

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Insures a fresh, clear, velvety complexion and perfect protection from tan, freckles and sunburn. It cannot clog the pores or injure the skin. Three shades White, Flesh or Brunette.

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Cooper's Cafeteria

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DRIVING THE HUNS FROM BELLEAU WOOD

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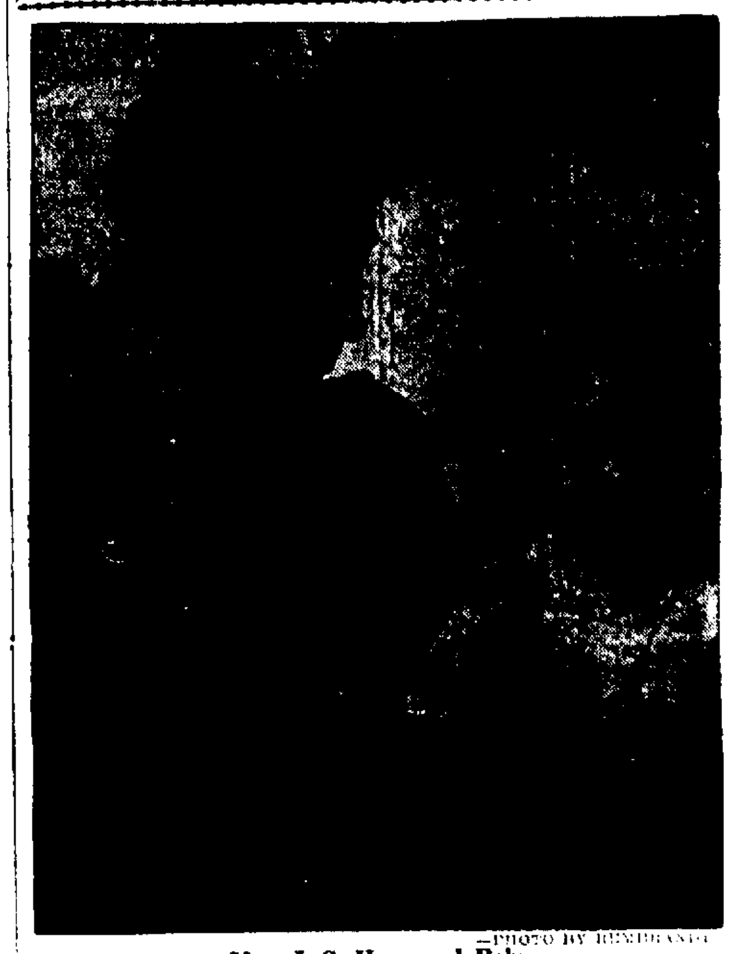
American troops have swept the Germans completely out of Belleau wood, on the Aisne-Marne front, and captured the enemy's positions beyond it, in one of the most brilliant victories Pershing's men have won. This photograph shows an American hand grenade squad going after the HUNS in their dugouts during the first advance.

DADDY'S IN THE NAVY



—PHOTO BY REMBRANDT

Mrs. J. S. Hyer and Baby.

Mrs. J. S. Hyer and her baby have come to Decatur from Saybrook to stay with Mrs. Hyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole, while her husband is in the service. He is in the navy.

PRISONER'S EATS FOR WEEK

PRISONERS IN GERMANY FED BY RED CROSS

No Yonkee in Hunland Goes Hungry; Cigarets Also Sent.

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n)

Berne, Switzerland.—Eat! Eat! Eat!

That's what every captured American proceeds to do when he reaches the prison camp at Brandenburg, Germany, to which naval captives are sent by Germany.

When the prisoner arrives after a long journey to a German port and through the Limburg concentration prison, he is met by Chief Gunner's Mate James Delaney and three other American prisoners who constitute the American Help Committee of the American Red Cross in Brandenburg camp, about 20 miles from Berlin.

To meet just such a contingency the American Red Cross from its prisoners' relief warehouse at Berne has sent this committee a stock of emergency food parcels and supplies of clothing and various comforts, such as soap, brushes, towels, etc.

There are no speeches of welcome—for the men are anything but welcome—just a good American handshake, and the committee hands over a Red Cross parcel containing ten pounds of real American "eats."

Most of the food is cooked and ready to be wolfed by a man who has his own opinion about the sustaining powers of thin soup. When finally the sailor stretches and sighs the sigh of well fed, the committee shoots its first question.

"Smoke?"

This, too, is answered from another Red Cross package containing cigarets, pipe and tobacco.

The arrival is then given a post card addressed to the Prisoners' Relief Bureau at Berne. This card gives the Red Cross facts which it communicates to the prisoner's family in America. The card adds a new name to the list of 381 military and civil prisoners, to whom the American Red Cross each week sends 20 pounds of bread, meat, fish, dried fruit, vegetables, sugar, coffee, tea, etc.

The card also gives the sizes of shoes and garments the prisoner wears, so that uniforms or other clothing can be supplied. Smokers receive regular packages of tobacco.

These shipments are made from the vast stores which the Red Cross has collected at Berne for the relief of captured Americans in Germany enough to maintain 22,000 Americans for six months.

No American prisoner needs anything beyond what is being supplied to him, except spending money. In fact, Franklin Abbott, director of the department of prisoners' relief, urges relatives of captured men not to attempt to send them parcels.

"But do the American prisoners get these Red Cross shipments?" is a question asked frequently.

"They do," is Mr. Abbott's positive answer. "The American Red Cross has means of making certain that the prisoners get what is sent. Every package calls for return of a receipt signed by the prisoner.

"If anyone fails to acknowledge a package, an immediate inquiry is started. If the package miscarried the International Red Cross, through neutral agencies in Germany, finds out what became of the shipment.

"We have a similar committee for army prisoners at Tuchel in charge of Sergeant Halyburton. These stocks are not large—just a few hundred parcels, but we maintain these stocks at a point where we believe they will feed any reasonable number of prisoners until the weekly shipments from Berne come through."

Here are photographs of some American prisoners in Germany and of what gives them that well-pleased, well-fed look. The top picture shows the contents of one of the 20-pound packages of American "eats" which are sent, one each week, to every American in a German prison camp from the Red Cross warehouses at Berne. It includes meat, fish, beans, tomatoes, prunes, hard bread, salt, pepper, sugar and cigarets.

The lower photograph shows four American naval prisoners at Brandenburg. It bore on the back the words, "James Delaney, Chairman, American Help Committee," and the Brandenburg postmark. The fact that the men look so well-fed, well-clothed and contented probably explains why the German censor passed the photo.

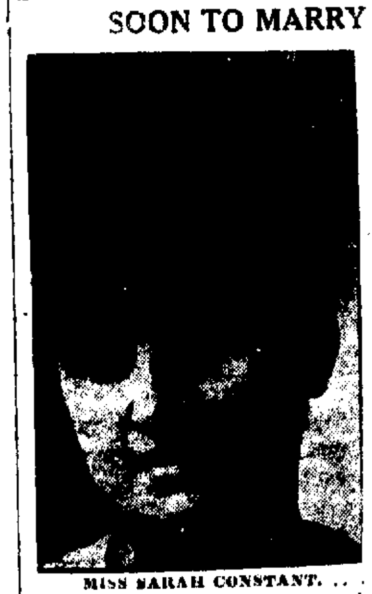
HAMMOND BOYS IN SERVICE

DICK STAHL.

CLAUDE GREENWOOD.

Dick Stahl and Claude Greenwood are two Hammond boys who have entered the service. Both enlisted in the U. S. truck service and left July 4 for Jefferson Barracks.

D. H. S. GRADUATE SOON TO MARRY



MISS SARAH CONSTANT.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Constant and Howard Braden was made at a party at Miss Constant's home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Constant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Constant, 605 South New Street. She is a graduate of the Decatur high school, class of 1917, and taught school the past year near Warrensburg.

Mr. Braden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden of 720 Greenwood avenue. He was employed for two years by the Overland Garage on North Main street and at present is employed by the Overland factory at Toledo, O.

The wedding is set for July 21. The couple will leave immediately afterwards for Toledo, where they will make their home.

JOHN KOCH.

Of 920 North Lowber street, who has enlisted in the U. S. navy.

GREASED PIG BACK TO OWNER

Quick Work By Frank Torrence and News Item

Does it pay to advertise? Think it over. Three hours after The Review was on the street Saturday afternoon with the item about the lost greased pig the pig was found by Custodian Frank Torrence at Fairview park and turned over to the farmer who had loaned it to Lloyd Snerly, and Mr. Snerly was just $15 ahead. Good item, good pig, good money, everybody satisfied. Good service.

FUNERALS.

MRS. CARRIE WILT.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Wilt will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her brother, George S. Connard, 938 West Wood street. The interment will be in the Mt. Gilead cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Kansas City Star—"Alas! I have nothing to live for now," wailed the rejected lover.

"Oh, pshaw!" returned the practical maiden. "Better stick around until the kaiser is hanged."

FROM THE PEOPLE

Holding Down Prices

Decatur, Ill., July 6.

Editor Review:

I noticed your editorial regarding the price of wheat and you argued that the senate is wrong in insisting that the price should be raised. There is no doubt that the price is already too high, but unless the price of other things are restricted, it will have to go higher, or we will again have a shortage of wheat. It is not fair to hold down wheat which the northern farmer raises, and let cotton which he buys, and which is as necessary go unrestricted as to the cash, or the speculative markets. Wheat was $3.05 per bushel and the food administration reduced it to $2.20 and gave it to the miller and the consuming public was not benefitted. It is not fair to hold wheat down and boost the price of labor. It is necessary, if wheat is held down, to hold down the price of shoes; the price of leather which enters shows even if at $1 per pound, could not account for the price of ladies shoes advancing from seven to ten dollars per pair, as it does not take over half a pound for the pair.

Harness, which sold for $28 the farmer now pays $60. A wagon which sold for $60 sells for $150. A gang plow sold for $60 and now sells for $180. A binder sold for $125 and now sells for $240. Labor cost $30 and board and is now $80 and board. Yes, the price of wheat should be held down, provided what the farmer buys is held down and provided the products of farmers in other parts of the country are held down, but if all the farmers buy is unrestricted, I do not see why he should be the goat and be forced to reduce acreage. The price to which labor has been boosted would make it easy for the laboring man to buy bread when wheat is twice what it is now, rather than reduce the wheat price and expect him to pay all his earnings in his necessaries, and then give him a rounding up because he does not buy more thrift stamps and Liberty bonds.

Yours truly,
HENLEY EVERSOLE.

MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of En Ami Lodge, No. 183, K. of P., Monday night at 8 p. m. Work in second rank.

Over The Top and Then Some

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Quaker Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere.

SPECIAL
This Week

Fancy Sockeye Salmon, per can... 30c
Lighthouse Pineapple, large can... 30c
1 package Oats 10c
5 lb. pack Meal 30c
Lard, per lb. 30c

Cucumbers, Cantaloupes, Turnips, Beets, Home Grown Cabbage

Everything in FRESH MEATS

MILES L. SCOTT
Main 5009
Cor. Decatur and Oakland

ICE CREAM

If you haven't tried some of our real, home-made Ice Cream, you're missing something.

Quality is our foreword. Take home a pail some evening or noon, and its superior flavor and delicious taste will be appreciated highly by all.

STUART'S *On The Square*

Where The Good Things To Eat Come From.

Lee's
Sixth Semi-Annual
Clearance Sale

New Blouses at
CLEARANCE PRICES

Georgette Blouses at $4.80

Georgette Crepe Blouses that ordinarily would sell up to $7.50 are included in this sale at $4.80. So charming the styles, so delightfully refreshing, so beautifully trimmed in exquisite beaded motifs and elaborated with touches of embroidery in pastel colors, that there is no resisting them. All the latest collar effects, roll, flat, round, etc.; beige, peach, orchid, grey, maize, tea rose, flesh and white—ample variety at $4.80

Better Georgette and silk crepe blouses reduced to $5.50, $6.95, $8.95

Voile Blouses at $1.90

The woman who wants a charming, inexpensive blouse has only to select it from this assortment—there are new styles of voiles in plain white and checked effects—many with dainty lace trimmings—many attractively embroidered—there are blouses of every description—blouses strictly tailored and blouses quite fancy—all are worth more than........ $1.90

Other voile blouses reduced to $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95

We Thank You

—for your liberal patronage. The first day of this sale was the second largest day in the history of the Lee store. This is due to the fact that we have made a reduction on everything, without exception, in our store.

Lee merchandise is the kind that people admire, desire, and take comfort in wearing, because it has both style and wearing quality and it is probably selling at a lower price right now, than will be possible for many months, if not for many years to come.

Our New York buyers are sending us new shipments daily, which are being offered at sale prices.

You Cannot Pay Regular Prices---Everything Reduced

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Sweater Coats, Dress Skirts, Furs, Petticoats, Silk Hosiery, Silk Underwear

Better Made
Wool Dress Skirts
Silk Dress Skirts
At Reduced Prices.

Lee's Correct Dress for Women
151 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

"Niagara Maid"
Silk Hosiery
Silk Underwear
At Reduced Prices.

WEEK BEFORE HE WAS KILLED

Jack Hamilton and His Ambulance.
Picture taken in France just a week before his death

COMRADES SEND BACK A PICTURE

Shows Jack Hamilton Just Before Death.

Mrs L. [illegible] has just received from [illegible] an enlarged photograph of [illegible] Jack [illegible] was killed [illegible] recently in action. The picture was taken [illegible] Mr. Hamilton was standing beside his ambulance, and it was such a good likeness that the men over there had it enlarged and sent to his mother. This is one number of things which [illegible] sent over to Mrs H[illegible] death of her son [illegible] esteem in which he was held by the men over there.

The photograph was sent by George H. Smith, Jr., and the letter dated June 8, which accompanied it was as follows:

"France, June 8 1918

"My Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

"I am sending you under separate cover, in the name of the section, an enlargement of a small photograph taken back, which was so excellent and so natural that we thought you would appreciate having a reproduction. This was taken Saturday, April [illegible] week before his death, in the yard of the cantonment [illegible] are still situated. The [illegible] background is his ambulance.

"Very [illegible]

"GEO. [illegible]

DECATUR SOLDIER MADE SERGEANT

SERGT. TINY RISLEY

Relatives of Tiny [illegible] have just received word that [illegible] has been made a sergeant. He [illegible] in New York [illegible] where he was training [illegible] Rock, [illegible] one [illegible] Camp Pike [illegible] won [illegible] work from his superiors. [illegible] well known in Decatur. He was called in one of the draft quotas last fall.

McClelland Grocer Co., Decatur, Ill. Exclusive Distributors.

The Money You Save in These Sales Will Help Pay For Your War Savings Stamps. Read This Adv.

Linn & Scruggs
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

1,000,000 of Our Boys Are Offering Their Live in France. Are YOU Backing Them Up?

Real Thrift Is the Economy of Judicious Buying of Necessities When Opportunity Presents Itself.

In these sales are quantities of merchandise at lower prices than they can possibly be marked at again until the war closes

Among the stocks is something—many things—that you need now or will need in the near future.

BUY THEM NOW, for you save dimes and dollars by doing so. Every dollar's worth offered in these sales, is of the best standard merchandise, reduced in price merely because they are surplus stocks which we do not want to carry over inventory.

A Few Outstanding Values in Ready-To-Wears Reduced for Quick Clearance

Taffeta and Satin Coats, attractive styles formerly priced at $15.00 to $18.50, choice for clearance at **$11.98**

Taffeta and Satin Coats, formerly priced at $20.00 to $25.00, choice for clearance at each **$14.39**

Taffeta and Satin Coats, formerly priced at $30.00 to $40.00, at the clearance choice of each **$21.85**

Smart Silk Skirts in stripes and plaids, all fine, snappy styles formerly priced to $15, at the clearance price of each..... **$8.98**

Other Silk Skirts formerly priced at $18.50 to $25, reduced to clear at..... **$11.69**

Dainty Blouses, in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe, formerly priced at $5.00 to $6.50, at the clearance price of choice for..... **$3.45**

Tub Silk Waists in attractive styles, formerly priced at $3.50 and $4.00, at clearance choice for each..... **$2.65**

Clearance of Children's Wear

Boys' White Dress Shirts with tucked front, sizes 8 to 12 years, reduced for clearance for each 59c.

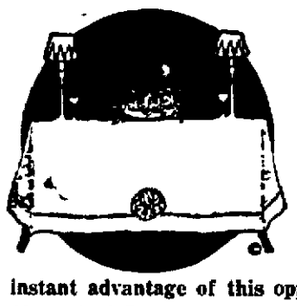
Girls' Waists or Guimps, of white lawn and dotted Swiss, sizes 6 to 12 years, reduced to each 39c.

Small Boys' White Straw Hats, in odd sizes, reduced for clearance to each 25c.

Girls' Gingham Dresses, a small lot only, in sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, reduced for clearance to 59c.

Girls' Wash Dresses of ginghams and chambray, in plain or in colored plaids, sizes 6 to 14 years, reduced to clear at each $1.69.

Clearance of Table Linens



It is hardly necessary to call attention to the importance of these reduced prices in fine Table Linens These are remnants of stocks purchased months ago, and many of the values offered here, could not now be bought in open stock at any price. The wise housewife will take instant advantage of this opportunity.

Mercerized Damask, 58-inch, a good, serviceable quality in a 65c grade, reduced for clearance to yard 50c.

Mercerized Damask, 72-inch, in pretty floral and conventional designs, reduced for clearance from $1.00 the yard to 75c.

Pattern Cloths, 2x2 yards, in beautiful round designs on a square cloth. A handsome quality in a $5.00 value at the clearance price of each $4.00.

Napkins, in ten beautiful patterns to match, 22-inch, at dozen $4.00.

All-linen Damask, 72-inch, an excellent quality of a high grade fabric, but in limited quantity, reduced so long as it lasts, to yard $3.25, $3.50 and $3.75.

Pattern Table Cloths, all linen and of fine, high grade, Irish manufacture. We have still quite a representative stock of these cloths which are at present unpurchaseable in the open market at any price, in a wide range of sizes, including 2x2 yards, 2x2½, 2x3 yards, 2x3½ yards, and 2x4 yards; also 2¼x2¼ yards, 2¼x2½ yards, 2¼x3 yards, 2½x2½ yards, 2½x3 yards and 2½x4 yards, priced at lineal yard $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00.

Napkins to match almost every cloth.

All-linen Scarfing, 18-inch, at yard for clearance, 65c.

All-linen Huck Toweling, 18-inch, in fancy designs, yard 75c.

Millinery Clearance Offerings

A Big Lot of Flowers and Fancy Feathers, we offer to close at choice for **19c**

All Black and Colored Hats, regardless of former prices, at choice for each **$3.50**

Some very attractive White Hats in combinations of Milan and Satin; some of Georgette Crepe, at choice **$5.00**

The Smartest In Coiffures

It's so easy to arrange the newest

SUMMER STYLES

With a pretty Switch or Transformation at

$3.95

All Shades to select from.

In our immaculate Beauty Parlor on the second floor, skilled attendants make a careful study of Beauty Culture. Telephone for an appointment.

Personal Player Pianos

If you could find a Player Piano that could play the music you want it to play, in the way you want it played, and could do this with so little effort on your part as to make you feel that you were making the music—you'd buy it, wouldn't you? Such a player is

THE EUPHONA

which is priced at but $450.00, but, it will remain at this price for the next few days only.

The Euphona Inner-player Pianos are supple in action, so alert in response, so authoritative in their instant reply to every musical demand, that to their owners they become "Personal Players," just as great pianists have their personal pianos.

All Euphona Inner-Players are equipped with the transposing device and Ukulele attachment.

Clearance of Partially Finished Infants' Wear

Infants' Short Flannelette Jackets, stamped, and with finished crochet edges. These jackets are made up and are regularly worth 25c. For clearance each **15c**

Infants' Made-up Pique Jackets, stamped for embroidery or braiding, a 35c value for Clearance at each **19c**

Stamped Baby Set of jacket, bib, bootees and cap, stamped on fine pique. A 25c value for clearance at set **15c**

Children's Hats to be embroidered; 50c and 75c values, priced for clearance at half the regular prices.

Children's Figured Crepe Dresses—made up, sizes 3 to 7 years. Regular $2.49 values to clear at each **75c**

Khaki Knitting Worsted, all wool and a fairly good quality, specially priced at hank **58c**

Fancy Baskets at Half. Included is our entire stock of fancy Fruit Baskets, Sandwich, Vase and Indian Baskets, priced at 25c to $1.50, at each half price.

Clearing Out The Brassiers

Ladies' Brassieres, open back, with lace and embroidery trim, at each 50c and 79c.

Ladies' Bust Confiners of Treco cloth, at each 50c.

A Lot of Corsets in odd sizes, worth up to $3.00, at pair **98c**

A Lot of Light, Cool Corsets, just right for summer wear, at garment **75c**

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DECATUR REVIEW
THE COMMUNITY PAPER

Part Two
Pages 13-24

"Thinking Is So Unusual, It Ought to Be Encouraged."
—Bert Moses.

LEAVENWORTH
WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

This Is Salmon Season

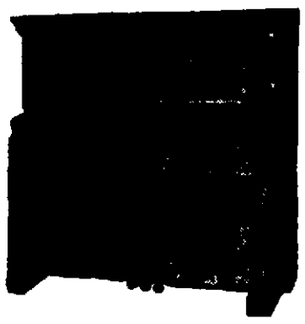
You get tired of fresh meat. It is hard to keep it. Salmon can be used many ways. In a pound tin of salmon there is no waste.

Salmon, Black Diamond, the finest quality packed, large flat tins 39c
Small flat tins 24c
Salmon, deep red, an elegant fish, pound tins 32c
Salmon, medium red, a good fish, pound tins 28c
Use the Egg Substitute and you will not experience that trouble of breaking a bad egg into your cooking which is very exasperating. We sell the Egg Substitute for a package 20c
Nice large lemons, per dozen 45c
Hoover Says: "Maximum canning with the minimum amount of sugar." Buy sugar you actually need, no more.
Maple City Soap, box $5.90
Apricots, selected fruit, No. 2½ tins, dozen $3.25
Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ tins, dozen $3.25
You will not be able to match this price later in the season.
Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen 59c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 40c

SALT.

Salt, Barrel, on walk $2.68
28 lb. sacks, dairy 38c
25 lb. sacks, coarse 30c
7 lb. sacks, fine table 12c

LOW PRICE ON STANDARD MAKE PIANOS
PIANO SALE
Prices to Suit You



Splendid new Gulbransen Player Pianos, 24 rolls music, $14 bench **$400**
Emerson Piano, fine condition, including bench and scarf **$185**
Steger & Sons Piano, made by the millionaire concern **$185**
Cecilian Player Piano, mahogany case, recently overhauled **$200**

Terms of Payment to Suit You.

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437 N. Water St. Phone 2084. Decatur, Ill.

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Funeral Directors

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Limousines for Parties, Weddings and Funerals

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252 N. Franklin

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A Built-In Bath-Tub for Your Home

The "Viceroy" built-in bath is one of the most beautiful enameled plumbing fixtures ever produced.
It is cast in one piece, and is exceptionally low in price, due to manufacturing economies.
This attractive tub is one of the latest examples of KOHLER trade-marked Enameled Plumbing Ware, which is notable for its high quality and the pure whiteness of the enamel.
A worth-while improvement in your home.

F. W. RIEDEL

225 S. PARK ST. MAIN 635.

O-Cedar Polish Mop
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Office and all principal countries.)

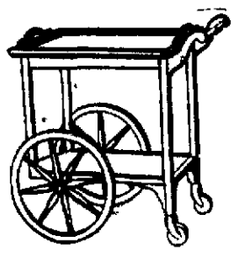
Polish
4 oz. 25c
12 oz. . . . 50c
Qt. . . . $1.00

Mops
Mops—either oil floor mops or chemical dust mops. Regular size 75c. Battleship size—extra large **$1.00**

STADLER-ROBERTSON FURNITURE COMPANY
432-450 North Water Street

Your Thrift Stamps Are as Good Here as Cash—Your Credit is Good Here—Pay as You Get Paid—Let us serve you.

Tea Wagons



—Tea Wagons in brown mahogany and quartered sawed fumed oak, with rubber tired wheels and removable glass tray

$15

Extra! Extra!

Special This Week
Porch Swing
—4 ft. swing, solidly constructed; rich fumed finish. Comes with hooks & chains
$3.75

Swings For Old Folks and Young Folks

Just the coolest, most comfortable seats, with adjustable backs, natural wood seats and painted frames. Easy to move or take down for winter storage.

Child's 2 Passenger special **$3.75**
Adult 4 Passenger special **$7.75**

Couch Hammocks

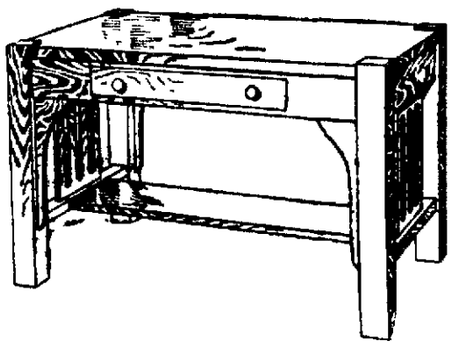
Enjoy the evening at home in one of these comfortable Couch Hammocks **$8.95**
Covered in brown Khaki cloth, removable felt pad, drop angle iron frame and steel bed spring construction **$11.75**

Automobiles
—Good things for boys to have too; lots of fun and lots of healthy exercise. These are exceptionally well built, in racing styles, at **$7.50**

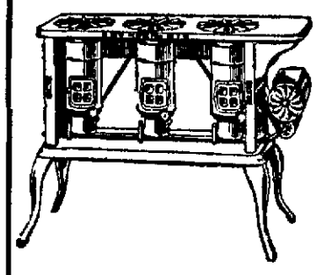
Velocipedes
—A well built, steel frame velocipede, built to stand the wear and tear it is liable to get. Has rubber tires on wheels and an adjustable bicycle style seat. Special **$3.75**

Coaster Wagons
Give boys coaster wagons like this. Wood express bodies and stout wood wheels; tongues fold back for steering—3 sizes—all priced low. **$3.75**

Handsome Library Tables

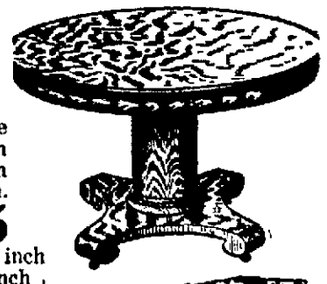


Attractive, substantial, useful are these rich brown fumed quarter sawed oak library table, and in this table you will be proud to look at. The top is 26 by 42 inches. Attractively priced at **$14.50**

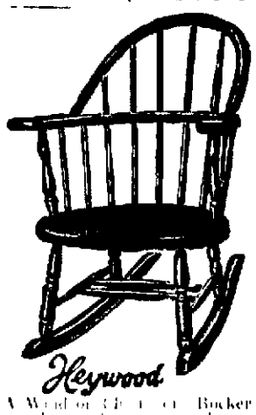


Coal Oil Stoves
It helps conserve the Nation's Coal "A summer necessity, a winter convenience." All sizes—
2 burner **$13.50**
3 burner **$18.00**
4 burner **$23.00**

Dining Tables

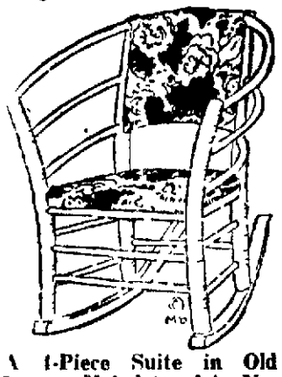


Don't fail to see these 42 inch solid oak with a 72 inch extension with a round column. Priced at **$13.75**
Same table with 48 inch solid oak with a 72 inch extension for **$20.00**



Heywood

A Wood or Heywood Rocker can be used in any home whether plain or luxuriously furnished. It is entirely distinct and always "in good taste." The combination of Old Ivory and Mahogany is specially attractive at **$10.50**
Have same style in all brown Mahogany or fumed oak, $7.50 up.

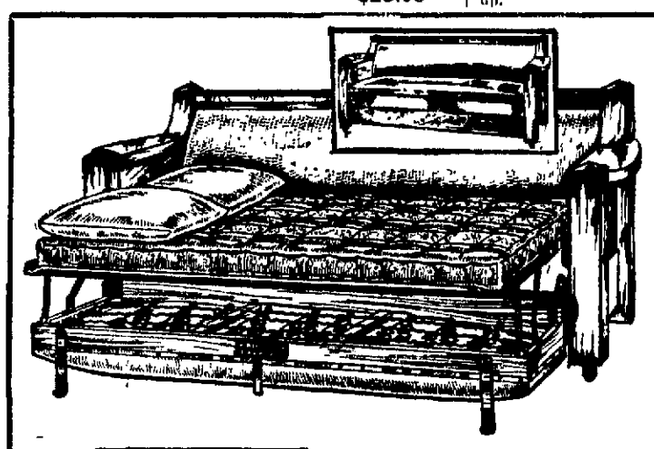


A 4-Piece Suite in Old Ivory. Upholstered in No. 1 Grade of Pretty Colored Cretonne.

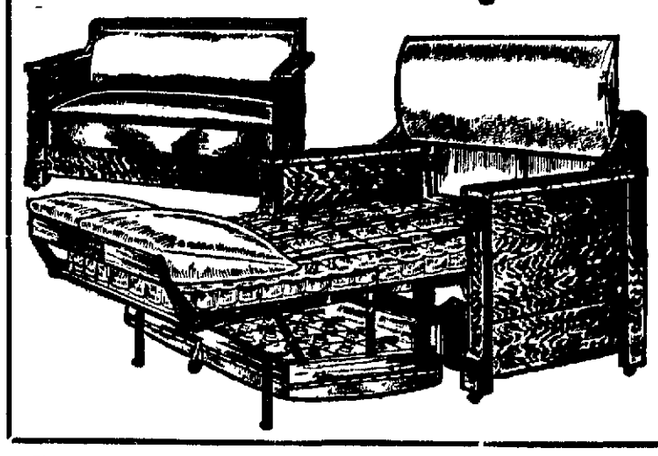
Here is a most alluring suite of comfortable and simple design for sun room or spacious porch. The roomy settee, comfortable chair and rocker, serviceable tea cart and 30 inch round table to match can be bought at the nominal price **$42.50**

Come in and View It

A very similar designed suite without the upholstery in combination colors green and white with egg shell enamel finish **$37.50**



$57.50
gives you a good, substantially designed and constructed "Nufold Bed" Davenport, No. S. R. 706½, in fumed oak finish and upholstered in genuine Spanish Mule Skin leather, built to last and with all the exclusive "Nufold" features.
Small Payment Down Balance Monthly.



$43.50
is a little different style back, No. S. R. 700. It has all the "Nufold Bed" Davenport characteristics and can be had in fumed or golden oak finish. It is also upholstered in genuine Spanish Mule Skin leather
Small Payment Down. Balance Monthly.

Porch Shades
A shelter from sunshine and rain—in serviceable colors, brown or green—all equipped with pulleys, ropes and anchor rings—all with 8 ft. drops and up to 12 ft. widths.

4 ft. widths $2.95
5 ft. widths $3.95
6 ft. widths $4.85
7 ft. widths $6.75

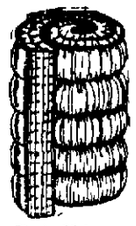
THIS 4-PIECE PORCH SET
—A Chair
—Rocker
—Settee
—Table

$5.95

—All just as pictured below. A bargain.

REMARKABLE OFFERING in a 4-piece Porch or Lawn Set. Made of durable hardwood, finished natural and green; substantially built and well braced to stand hard outdoor use. Settee, Chair and Table can be folded. 4 PIECES **$5.95**

Mattresses



Roll Edge Combination Felt Mattress Art Ticking
$9.50

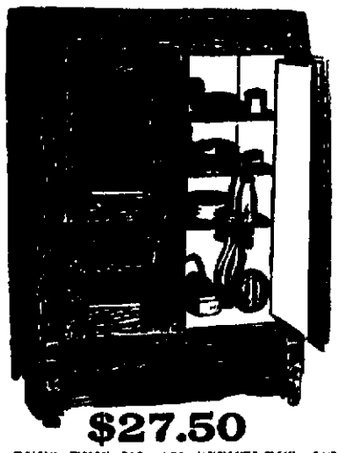
Bed Springs, 25 Year Guarantee

This Bed Spring Guaranteed 25 Years.
—All steel Garvey Wishbone link spring; all weight pulls diagonally from ends, making it absolutely sagless. Has 10 more helicals than average spring and patented De Luxe corners, with protecting supports extending over all castings. With a 6 in. riser. This spring is absolutely and unqualified guaranteed for 25 years .. **$8.50**
Same Springs with a 2 inch riser **$6.75**

Century Refrigerators—are the kind to buy

$26.50
—BUYS THIS NO. EL2 "CENTURY"—ICE CAPACITY 65 LBS., LINED WITH ODORLESS WHITE ENAMEL. A TWO-DOOR STYLE
—No. J-2: Two-Door Style, ice capacity 100 lbs. Priced at .. **$29.50**
—No. FF-2—two-door style ice capacity 125 lbs. Priced at .. **$33.50**
$2.50 CASH

$10.85
—BUYS THIS NO. 100 "CENTURY"—ICE CAPACITY 30 LBS. LINED WITH ODORLESS WHITE ENAMEL. TOP ICING STYLE.
—No. 101: Top-icing Style, ice capacity 50 pounds **$16.75**
Priced at .....
—No. 102: Top-icing Style, ice capacity 75 pounds. **$21.50**
Priced at **$21.50**
$2.50 CASH



$27.50
—BUYS THIS NO. 850 "CENTURY"—ICE CAPACITY 60 LBS. LINED WITH ELEGANT ODORLESS WHITE ENAMEL. THREE-DOOR SIDE-ICING STYLE.
—No. 2523: Three-Door, side-icing style; ice capacity 100 lbs. White enamel lined. Price **$35.00**
—No. 2524: Three-door, side-icing style; ice capacity 120 lbs. White enamel lined. Price **$39.50**
—No. 2525: Three door, side-icing style; ice capacity 150 lbs. White enamel lined. Price **$43.50**
—Above may be had with porcelain lined water coolers.

$16.75
—BUYS THIS NO. A-2 "CENTURY" —SOLID ASH CASE; GALVANIZED LINED; ICE CAPACITY 50 LBS. A TOP-ICER.
—No. B-2: Top-icing style; solid ash; galvanized lined. 75 lbs. Priced **$21.50**
—No. BB-2: Top-icing style; solid ash; galvanized lined. 90 lbs. capacity **$24.50**
—No. C-2: Top-icing style; solid ash; galvanized lined. 110 lbs. capacity **$27.50**

STILL SHORT OF STUDENT NURSES

Miss Cleland Says More Could Be Taken.

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Only Graduates Accepted for Service Abroad.

More student nurses can be accommodated at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, announced Miss Helen Cleland, Friday. The recent call by the army officials asking the Red Cross to recruit 20,000 student nurses may accelerate the campaign in Decatur. The work of filling the student classes at the Decatur and Macon County hospital goes steadily on all the time.

Miss Helen Cleland, the superintendent, reports that possibly there have been more inquiries since the publishing of the appeal but that no additional decisions to enter the training school here have yet been indicated

TAKES THREE YEARS.

Many women do not realize that the making of a trained nurse is a matter of three years. Numbers of young girls have applied to Miss Cleland for a three months' training expecting that then they could don a Red Cross uniform and sail across the seas to do work in the war district. The course for a graduate nurse takes three years and there has as yet been no thought of lowering the standard of training required

The appeal made by the war department was for the purpose of getting thousands of nurses into training so that they would be available for home duty even if not fully trained, so that more graduates nurses could be relieved for army or naval work.

PICKING FURNISHINGS.

The committee having in charge the selection of the furnishings for the new addition to the hospital is hard at work It is a task of considerable size to select equipment for 100 rooms and the committee has already spent the greater part of two weeks working at it.

The plasterers are at work in the addition now and it will soon be ready for the decorators

It's Cheaper to Buy Ready Mixed Paint

Because of the enormous increase in cost of lead, oil, etc., it is much cheaper to buy ready mixed paint

Richardson's

5 Year Guaranteed House Paint

Per Gallon .. $2.05

Guarantee---

We hereby guarantee Richardson's House Paint to wear satisfactorily for five years if properly applied, or we are authorized to give you new paint free of charge.

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Phone Main 1134.

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Sunrise Corn Meal

This meal is thoroughly cleaned and bolted, but germ is not removed. Medium Granulation.

For flavor and sweetness it is unexcelled.

Either white or yellow.

The Chapman Doake Co.

Manufacturers and Distributors.

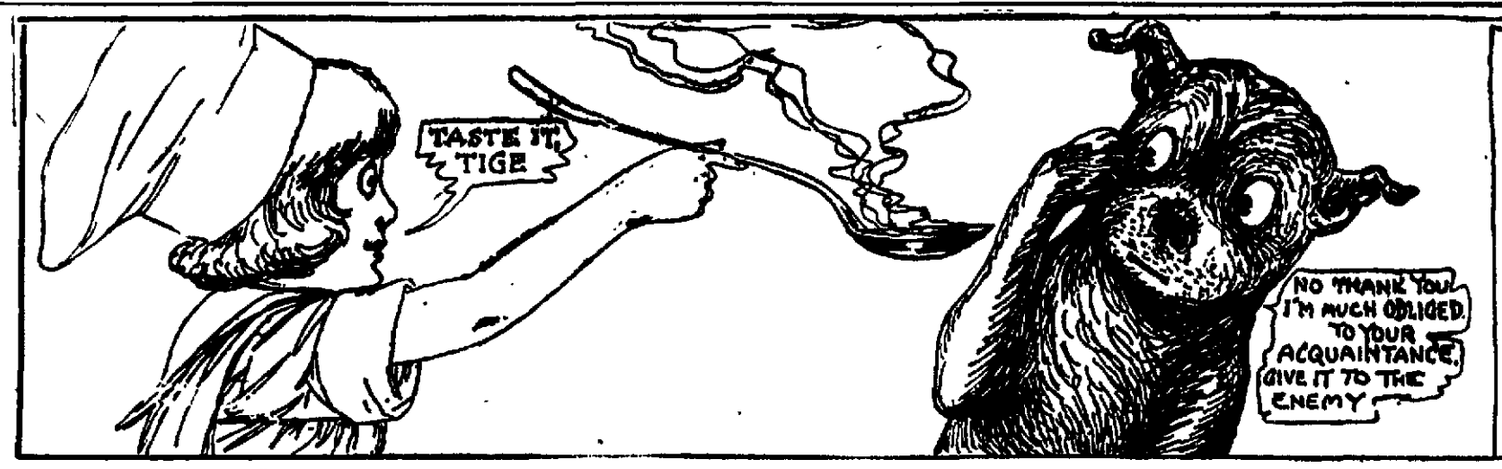
Your Suit Cleaned, Repaired or Dyed

Will give you another season's wear

The Illinois

CLEANERS & DYERS

241 N. Main



Dear Eddie

Smithy's ma says that she knows folks that are too mean to give things they don't need to their own country that does need everything it can get now. Why there's a hundred little insignificant things we can go without and put the money into thrift stamps or bonds. That's not giving that's lending it to yourself. Ask yourself in your heart "Are you a slacker?" did you give all you could? Are you doing all you can? Smithy's ma is on the job.

Dot

HE TURNS COOK WITH SURPRISING RESULTS

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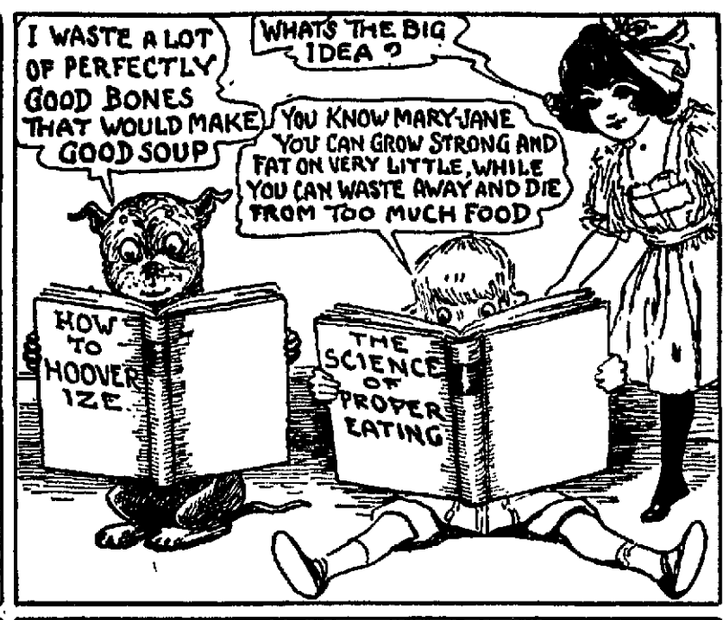
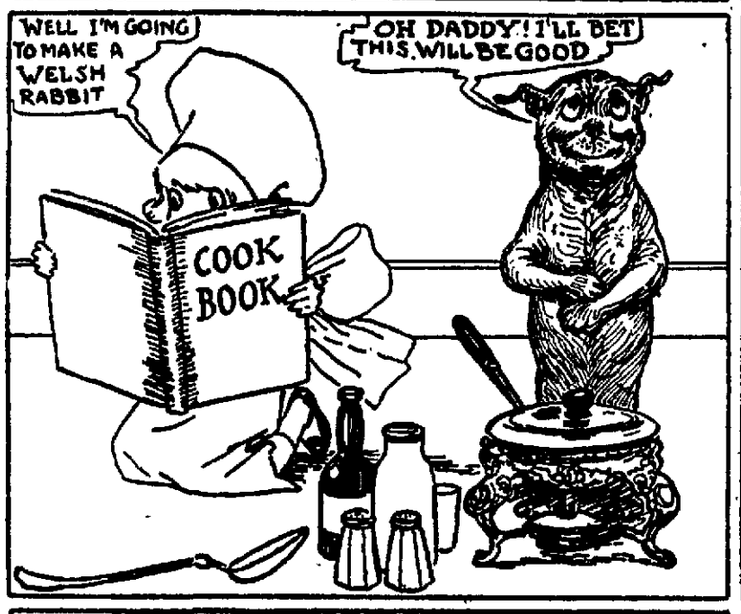
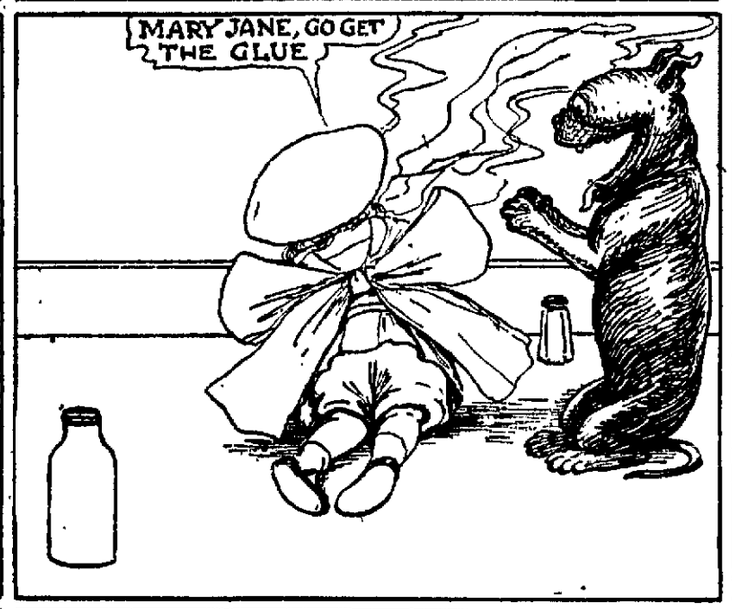
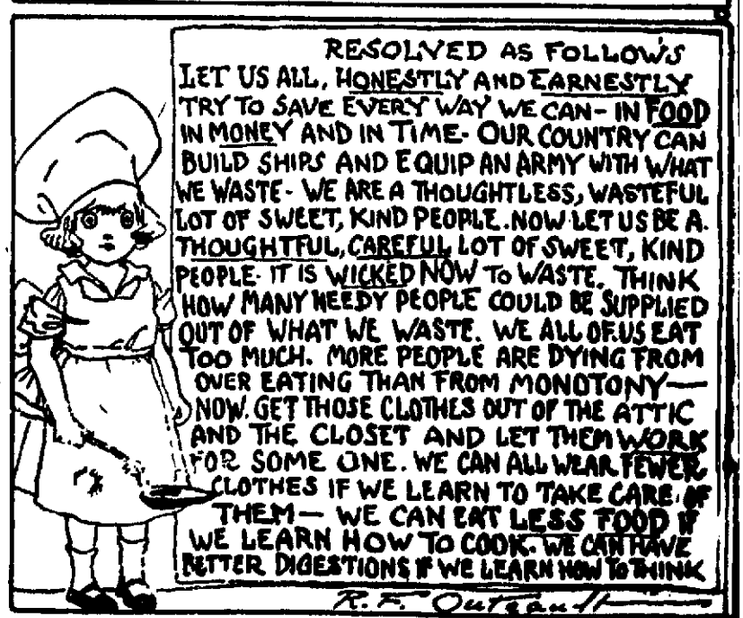








NK DEPOSITS NOT SO LARGE

chase of Bonds and Stamps is Cause.

REASE EXPECTED

en Big Wheat and Oats Crops Are Marketed.

nparisons of the condition of ur banks as shown by the nents made June 29 and the one y 10 indicate that the purchase nds and thrift stamps is having ffect on the banking business a city.

ing all the banks together the deposits of the banks have de- d $168,852 but it will be noticed the individual deposits, ex- g savings, have increased about 0, indicating that deposits of banks in Decatur have been down while individual depo-its been fairly well maintained d on percentage the change is the decrease in the one ase only a little over one per cent the increase in the other even an that.

ns and discounts are down about 00, while the amount the banks nvested in bonds and securi- less by nearly half a million. on hand has increased nearly 00.

general situation indicates change and the lack of growth nk resources is explained by nkers by the fact that com- vely little grain has been mov- r sixty days, heavy payments been made by individuals a d on Liberty bonds and thrift s, and the further fact is noted usually there is a quiet time in growth during the early sum- efore the wheat and oats crops to move.

MAND FOR MONEY GOOD.

demand for money the bankers fairly good in all lines except of the building trades which uffered from the excessive cost struction.

other lines such as the shoe, y, dry goods and clothing trades n all lines of manufacturing and sometimes three times the amount of capital is required dle the same quantity of mer- se

ness in the county is on an ex- foundation, it is believed that rs as a rule, in spite of the in- d cost of doing business are g more money than in normal Certain phases of certain lines s are not making as much as usual but as a rule retail and whole- saletrade is showing a good profit. The volume is large owing to the high prices and the actual dollars of profit made, while perhaps not any greater in percentage than in other times, is substantially greater than usual.

LOOK FOR INCREASE

There is, say the grain men, an im- mense amount of old corn yet in the country granaries and the new wheat and oats crops are yet to be thresh- ed. "Watch us in the next sixty days", said a banker. "You'll see some in- crease in resources when this wheat begins to roll in."

Here are the comparative figures for the last two statements:

SUMMARY.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

	May 10, 1918	June 29, 1918
Millikin	$ 3,969,761 02	$ 3 791 404.27
National	2,078,680 64	1 882,572.03
Citizens	1,310 426 99	1,377,403.58
Farm. & Mer	460,680 19	490 865.66
Total	$ 7,719,557.84	$ 7 552,305.51

BONDS AND SECURITIES.

	May 10, 1918	June 29, 1918
Millikin	$ 2 382 818 76	$ 2 144,975.50
National	593,107 71	595,142.00
Citizens	671 415.53	377 144.14
Farm. & Mer	71 600.00	109,095 00
Total	$ 3 719,931 76	$ 3,220,316.64

CASH RESERVE.

	May 10, 1918	June 29, 1918
Millikin	$ 2 000 776 91	$ 1 896 116.51
National	581 954 05	807,615.15
Citizens	467 930.02	522 024.25
Farm. & Mer	110 739 97	136 104 01
Total	$ 3 170 402 98	$ 3 362,118 95

ALL DEPOSITS

	May 10, 1918	June 29, 1918
Millikin	$ 7 450 002 73	$ 7 083,160.82
National	2 546 492 70	2 672 152.19
Citizens	1 979 750 15	2 005 241.42
Total	$12 015,245 25	$11 770 531.43

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

	May 10, 1918	June 29, 1918
Millikin	$ 4 070 517 00	$ 3 700 106.02
National	1 473 848 05	1 665,022.69
Citizens	1 195,720 55	1 275 481.74
Farm. & Mer	601,665 19	677 014.67
Total	$ 7,301 548 66	$ 7 309 557 16

STARTING SALES OF STRAW HATS

The usual after the Fourth straw hat sales among the men's furnishing goods dealers started Saturday. They pass out the word that while straw hats have been no higher this year than last owing to the stocks on hand among the wholesalers and makers, indications now are that they will be at least 50 per cent higher in 1919 as stocks or braids have been used up this year and the chances for importations are mighty slim.

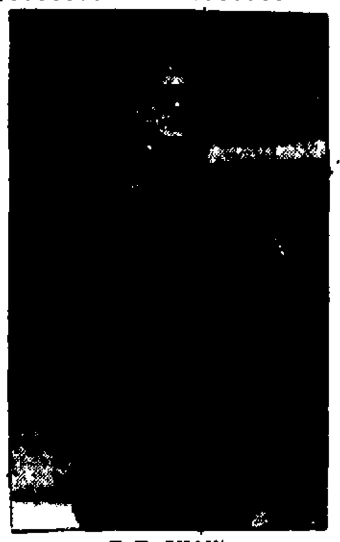
$2 PAYS FOR 100 SHARES

By return mail, and also holds for 30 days 1,000 shares of Money-Back Oil Company (at present price), now drilling in Wyoming, on 16-well joint producing and refining agreement. Three producing wells guaranteed under money-back guarantee, issued by two national and two state banks.

Money-Back Oil Co.

456 Foster Bldg., Denver, Colo.
AGENTS WANTED

Staff Photographer Soon to France



T. R. SHAW.

T. R. Shaw, former proprietor of the Shaw Film Ad company, who has been instructor in aerial photography at Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed staff photographer for special duties in France. He is now located at Camp Merritt, Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Shaw is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T E. Shaw, 1524 North College street. He enlisted on March 8, 1918.

"For the Best Ever,"

Anything Bought at

SAM'S

You may be sure is always the best and most pleasing to the palate.

Our Ice Cream is rich in quality, and distinctive in flavor.

When down town stop at Sam's for delicious and cooling drinks and Ice Cream.

Sam's

"On the Square"

"WE NEVER CLOSE"

However, should the National Council of Defense at Washington order or request ALL Garages to close, you will find us good soldiers, ready to obey orders.

You can also depend upon

Studebaker

CARS

Giving you as good or even better service than many cars costing several hundred dollars more.

IN BUYING THAT CAR

We advise you to investigate fully relative to the people making the car; also is the local representative in position to render you service.

A car without a home may prove very unsatisfactory for we believe that in a few months, due to lack of skilled mechanics, we, and all other dealers will be compelled to confine our service to such cars we sell.

Consider this carefully.

W. L. Shellabarger & Sons

The Only Fire Proof Garage in Decatur, Ill.

Champion X Spark Plugs 50c

Speed Up Farm Work With REO "Speed Wagon"

Here Is a Record of Its Actual Every Day Performance—

On Wednesday, June 26, Mr. Jones, of the Reo Motor Sales Co., tried out the Reo "Speed Wagon," subjecting it to the same treatment which it would receive in actual, everyday routine work on the farm.

With a load of 50 bushels of corn (2,800 pounds) he passed six wagons within a distance of two miles, drove into the elevator and dumped his load.

Based on this performance alone, the Reo "Speed Wagon" will, at the most conservative calculation, haul five times more grain than one team, will do it more economically, and in less time.

The farmer who is looking for a sure and economical method of speeding up the work on his place, will find it interesting to read the following short-cuts to farm efficiency provided by the Reo "Speed Wagon."

What They Say

John Opper, Omaha, Neb., "I have sold over 200 of them to farmers in my territory since last August."

Arthur Jones, Hastings, Neb. "Farmers are buying them from us head over heels with seldom a demonstration."

What They Say

Harvey Schollenberger, Wichita, Kan., "It's the easiest thing we ever did to sell a Reo Speed Wagon with the 8-in-1 body."

J. C. Kardell St. Louis, Mo. "We are starting a man out with a Speed wagon and an 8-in-1 body to call on every farmer in our territory."

This Reo "Speed Wagon" Is Ideal For Farm Work

EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN that this Reo mounted on pneumatic tires is the handiest and most economical farm tool over invented.

THERE IS NO KIND of hauling it won't do—do it faster—do it cheaper—and do it better than teams or tractors or heavy trucks.

YOU CAN FIT any kind of a body you like on it for special work—or you can buy any one of several makes of adjustable bodies.

FOR EXAMPLE there are really eight bodies in one as illustrated.

STUDY THE DRAWINGS and you will see how easily this Reo, equipped with such a body, will do any kind of farm hauling.

AND ANY CHANGE can be made from one form to another in just five minutes by the clock—the eight changes in forty minutes.

ANOTHER TYPE much liked by farmers in the corn and wheat states is a simple hand-dump and hoist body for grain hauling.

WE USED TO THINK that farm work called for a big cumbersome, slow moving truck mounted on solid tires.

BUT NOW WE KNOW that pneumatic tires and higher speeds, with medium size truck will do more work in a day and do it at less cost per ton mile.

THE PNEUMATICS not only double the life of the chassis, but are also cheaper year in and year out.

IF YOU CARE TO, you can make 25 miles per hour with full load and 30 on the return trip empty, with this Reo Speed Wagon.

THOSE OLD BUGBEARS, "punctures" and "blow-outs" no longer worry anyone. Fitted with oversize 31x4½ tires, many owners tell us they get 10,000 miles on a set.

THE GREAT ADVANTAGE of this Reo Speed Wagon is that it is economical when carrying only 500 pounds—or six times that amount.

IN EVERY DAY USE this Reo has proven it will carry more tons in a day over long hauls than a four or five ton truck. And doing that it will outlive the heavier truck and cost less for operation and upkeep.

AND YET, as we've said, it is equally adaptable to carrying light produce to town and bringing home the groceries and other supplies.

ANYTHING PRODUCED or used on a farm or ranch can be hauled more economically on this Reo than by any other means.

FOR ALL ROUND WORK—carrying grain (loose or in bags), hay (either baled or loose), corn cobs, coal, provisions or live stock and for transporting quickly farm machinery or parts, this Reo is the greatest aid the farmer has ever known.

WITH THIS REO SPEED WAGON and a Reo passenger car, your horses need never go on the road—they can work constantly in the field.

LOW UPKEEP is a Reo attribute. Every automobile owner knows that even if he has never owned a Reo.

DEMAND IS GREATER than the possible supply—of course. Always has been in the case of Reos.

SO THE ONLY WAY to be sure is to order at once—today won't be a minute too soon. Ask us for a practical demonstration of this Speedwagon with convertible body equipment. We can also show you several other types of bodies—for all kinds of work—that are made to fit this REO chassis.

Reo Motor Sales Co.

232 East North Street **Decatur, Illinois.**

AUTOMOBILES

GASOLINE, STEEL AND TAXES

Summary of Troubles in the Trade.

One of the automobile dealers of Decatur has received from the office of one of the companies he represents what the company says is an unprejudiced survey of the situation as their representative at Washington figured it out after a thorough investigation

This representative was instructed to get at the situation from angles both favorable and otherwise to the automobile trade and his report covered just three points—gasoline steel and taxes

GASOLINE.

The conclusion in regard to gasoline was that the supply of that fluid was ample, that the most that was likely to happen within the next eight or ten months might be pledge cards which may be issued asking owners of pleasure cars to pledge a reduction of their gasoline consumption perhaps ten per cent As gasoline is a by-product of fuel oil production there was an actual surplus last year but with the increasing tonnage of ships being turned out by the yards of this country and the increasing need for it in Europe it is thought possible that within twelve months exports might affect the domestic supply Otherwise this expert reported that the gasoline situation was satisfactory

STEEL

Regarding steel the investigator stated that there seemed no doubt but that there would be a curtailment of supplies for pleasure car building, amounting to perhaps 75 per cent. This he looked upon as inevitable if the war continues and he believes that it should be accepted as a fact

TAXES.

The future tax situation he believed would bring about at least a doubling of the tax on pleasure cars This would raise the tax at the factory to six per cent and the investigator stated that it would not be surprising to see the war tax set at ten per cent of the selling price of the car

Plenty of gasoline, shortage of steel, doubling and perhaps tripling the war tax were the salient facts as he found them This would indicate that cars already built will be able to run but that there is likely to be a shortage of new cars and that the tax will be an appreciable part of their cost to the buyer.

WHITE BUILDING.

White Enamel Brick Inside and Out for Sales Rooms.

White enamel brick, white terra cotta and white marble will be the materials used in the construction of the new automobile sales building which J M Brownback has just started at the corner of East Main and North Franklin streets

These white materials will be used for both the inside and the outside finish of the building and something better than anything yet built in Decatur is promised by the contractors

The Franklin street side will be quite as handsome and ornate as the Main street side where the entrance to the building will be

Inside there will be a white enamelled brick wainscoting five and a half feet high between the plate glass windows which will run along both of the street fronts and from the wainscoting to the ceiling there will be plaster The ceiling will also be plastered and the building will be essentially a salesroom not a garage The main building will be 80 by 52½ feet with an ell on the east 20 by 100 feet. In the ell will be established the work shop and repair room.

The building will be completed about Oct. 1, will cost about $12,000, and will be occupied by the A. V. Brownback Co, agents for the Oldsmobile

GARAGE NOTES.

George Bopp and family will leave today for a week's touring through southern Indiana and Ohio.

W. C. Starr and a number of Overland sub-dealers will go to Toledo the coming week to drive cars back from the factory

In spite of recent heavy rains roads from Chicago to Decatur are reported in fairly good condition Guy Ferre drove down Friday and he left Chicago after a heavy rain, but found the going fairly good most of the way

The road drag and better drainage particularly the latter, have put the roads in such shape that they come back into condition rather quickly.

George Harry and Charles McKee were on their way from Toledo with two Willys Knight touring cars for the Decatur agency Saturday

Sam Jarvis of the W C Starr garage, will leave Wednesday for Clear Lake, Iowa, where he will spend three weeks on a vacation and on business for his sister He will drive through, going by way of Peoria and Cedar Rapids

License number 315125 was seen in Decatur Saturday This is one of the highest numbers yet issued, and indicates how many machines are owned in Illinois

Mrs Joseph Stapleton and family of Assumption will accompany Miss Sarah Stapleton in her Pierce-Arrow car on a trip to Nashville and Louisville, Ky., starting Tuesday of this week The party will tour the southern part of Indiana and part of Kentucky before their return

DRIVING IN FOG.

Difficulty Encountered on the Road on Friday Night.

The fog of Friday night was a regular black sea fog one of those thick nights the mariners talk about and the prairie sailors who were caught out in their automobile boats on the roads of central Illinois made bad going of it

One man who left Chicago at about 2 o clock in the afternoon, reached Bloomington at 9 o clock He stopped there for supper and when he came out from the restaurant the fog had settled and everything was pitch dark

For three hours he felt his way carefully along the road to Decatur the lights on his machine illuminated only a very short space in front of the wheels and the mist settled so thickly on the wind shield that he was compelled to crane his neck around the side for three solid hours

A huckster who was caught out in the fog turned on his lights and went to bed in his car along with the eggs and chickens which he had gathered during the day He did not care to wreck both his car and his stock in trade by traveling in that London murky mist

NINE COUNTIES.

New Car and New Distributing Agent for Decatur.

A car new to the Decatur market will appear this coming week It is the "Dixie Flyer" and the distributing agent is M S. Burk He will have his salesroom in the garage at 429 East William street, formerly known as the Service garage, but which he has rechristened the "Ocean to Ocean" garage.

Mr Burk is the distributing agent for nine counties for the Dixie Flyer which is manufactured at Louisville, Ky, by the Old Hickory Wagon Works The car is made in three styles, the five seated touring the sedan and the three passenger roadster, and sells for $1 295

Mr Burk has been for some time the agent for the Famous truck and since he has leased the garage he has taken on the agency for the pleasure car as well

He expects to have some of his cars within a week

SAVING IN CLOSING.

One Distributor Is Not Able to See Any.

There is some opposition to the Sunday and night garage closing In fact one dealer believes that the theory that it will release men for other work is wrong. He believes that the work which will hang over from Sundays and nights which is now taken care of by the men on duty will take the time of those men on other days just the same. At present he says that these men are at the garages, are not more than half occupied with garage duties and they can get these little jobs out of the way without interfering with their other work

This dealer believes that nothing will be gained as far as saving of man power is concerned and that there has been no call from the government to do this particular thing anyway

NO DELIVERIES.

Several Car Manufacturers Talk of Advances in Prices.

Advances in the prices of several cars are being talked One dealer has had an advance of $105 and another one is expecting an increase of $150 Factories promise practically no deliveries and prices are being held in suspense with that preparatory preparation of talk which indicates another offensive against the buyers purse

A few Decatur dealers were getting some cars Others had been instructed not to place any orders, and still others who have been to the larger automobile centers reported that the larger cities were practically bare of cars.

One dealer, who was in Chicago, decided that he would not come back on the train and he picked up a good used car of a make he does not ordinarily handle and drove it home He will find a ready sale for it, he says

SALES REPORTED.

Buyers were fairly frequent the past week and the following sales were among those reported

S S Neiman, Warrensburg Cadillac phaeton

R A Conklin Cadillac phaeton

Ernest Klick, Cadillac Victoria

Frank Eckert, Vandalia, Cadillac phaeton

Erich Heinz, Oakland touring car

Standard Oil Co, Reo touring car

Howard Troutman, Harristown, Overland touring car.

Mrs Stella Lewis, Overland roadster

R E Ransom, Overland country club roadster.

A T. Goetz, Overland roadster

Edward Miller, Overland touring car.

Clinton D Bell, Overland touring car

H. W. Rotz, Harristown, Overland touring car.

BEN ERNST IN "OLD COUNTRY"

Writes Interestingly of the "Old Fashioned" French.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernst ,124 Merchant street, have received a number of letters from Mr. Ernst's brother, Ben H. Ernst, since he arrived overseas. His letters are written from different posts at which he has been stationed.

Excerpts from his letters follow

We have moved since you last heard from me Can't say I like this place any better than the one I was stationed at first. All these places are about equally matched and one has not much choice between them The scenery is very fine but one soon gets tired of it. There are no buildings like those in the States They are all made of stone, old fashioned as they can be. Our billet has a big fire place in it and is quite old, having been built in 1630 The people are just as old fashioned and queer as the buildings. When they call it the 'Old Country" they are calling it right.

Things are about the same over here and just as strict a censorship on our mail but I hope it will be lifted before long, that is to a certain extent We are having splendid weather, a mountain air that keeps the nights cool.

Your brother,
BEN

Past Noble Grand Club.

The Past Noble Grand club of Starlight Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs C E Harsh 665 South Webster street

FIRED THIRTY TONS OF SHELLS

Clarence Lowery Writes of Action in France.

Mrs George Lowery, 1095 West Macon street, has just received a letter from her son, Clarence, who is

CLARENCE LOWERY.

now actively engaged against the Germans somewhere in France He enclosed a wild French rose in the letter, and although it had travelled so many miles not the smallest leaf was broken The rose grew on ground that had been occupied at one time by the enemy

In his letter he says

"Dear Mother—I received your letters Nos. 11 and 12 I received No 11 yesterday and 12 today, so I am going to answer them both in this one letter.

"It is 10 o clock now, but I am not at all sleepy I slept all afternoon today, and went for a long walk tonight. Another fellow and I started out with no definite place in mind, and we must have walked about 15 or 20 miles We did not realize how late it was, because it doesn't get dark until after 10 o'clock They have the daylight saving plan over here, too On our walk we found lots of strawberries out in the woods and also some wild roses. Am sending you the bud of a wild French rose It was picked where the Germans once occupied the ground.

FIRED THIRTY TONS

"We fired some 30 tons of shells at the Germans again the other day It was our fourth engagement, and the Germans evidently don't know where we fire from, because they have never fired at us

"The picture I sent was taken in the winter I was down in a ditch and the bank was covered with snow I was squatting down, and I guess that is the reason I was bent over In regard to your question about the blankets, we don't have white blankets in the army They are either gray or O D (olive drab). White ones wouldn't stay white very long among a bunch of soldiers Don't think we don't keep clean, but there is always so much dust flying where a bunch of men are moving about that they would get dirty if they never were slept on

"I don't think we will be allowed to get anything at all from home any more I understand they are using all the space on the ships for supplies for the troops, which after all are more necessary than the things the relatives send us

"Well, mother it is getting late so will close with lots of love

"CLARENCE"

COTTON MILL STRIKE SETTLED

Manchester, N J, July 6 — The strike of operatives in the Amoskeag and Stark Cotton mills was settled today on terms similar to those arranged in the case of the Lowell strike yesterday, the manufacturers agreeing to pay the increase of 15 per cent in wages demanded by the strikers The increase will be paid from June 17 Union leaders guaranteed not to call another strike during the war

2nd Hand Cars

1—5 Passenger Overland in good shape.

1—5 Passenger Pathfinder.

1—[illegible] Case 40—1912 Model, in good

1 Rambler—Good Condition—Suitable for truck.

1 Ford Truck—Almost new; good condition.

Second hand Avery Grain Seperator with drove belt; good mechanical condition, a bargain, $150.

Call and get our prices, they are right.

Case Service Station

349 E. WILLIAM ST.

Decatur, Illinois. Phone Fairview 531.

This Is a Good Time To Be Careful

There are today in Illinois hundreds of Moline Knight cars in operation. Not one of them, so far as we can learn, has disappointed its owner in any way, shape or form. They have instead come up to all expectations in a way highly pleasing and satisfying to those who bought them.

With this reputation now earned, can it be conceived that the makers of such a car would allow one piece of material to go into their future cars that would make the car anything but better than any car they had ever built before?

Most certainly not.

Even though good materials are at present hard to obtain, future Moline Knight cars will be as good or better than those built in the past or they will never leave the factory.

Great consideration should be given just now to the character of the firm behind the car you are about to buy.

Moline-Knight Sales Co.

R. F. BEACH, Manager.

542 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois.

When You're in Doubt—Ask Me

Does your battery need charging?

Does your battery need water?

Do connections need tightening? Are you sure that your battery is being kept right up to maximum efficiency?

If you don't know, ask me. Three minutes' test will tell you what is needed; may add weeks of useful life to your Willard Battery.

Ask, while you're here, about the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Decatur Battery Service Station.

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Diamond T Motor Trucks

The stress of war time hauling demands trucks of extraordinary strength and power. Trucks that will give you more than ordinary service.

Abundant reserve power, ample strength, great endurance. These features have put DIAMOND TRUCKS in the front ranks of the motor truck world.

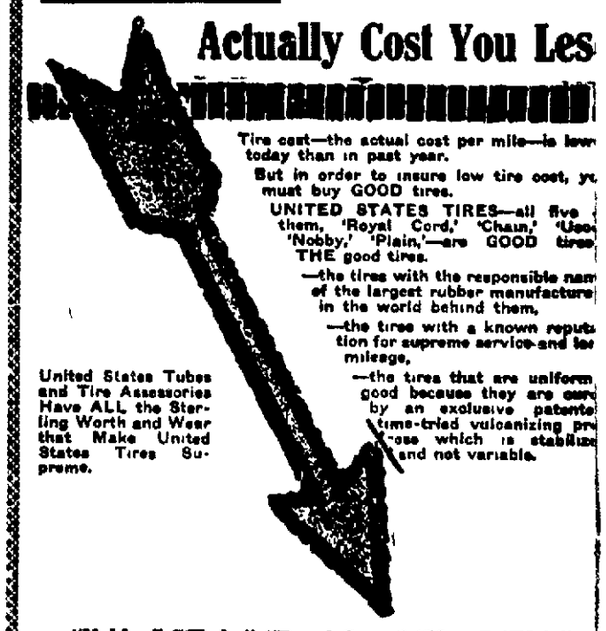
DIAMOND TRUCKS are built in all practical sizes, each size better suited than the rest for its particular class of work.

Guy C. Ferre

321 N. Main St.

GOOD Tires

Actually Cost You Less



Tire cost—the actual cost per mile—is lower today than in past year.

But in order to insure low tire cost, you must buy GOOD tires.

UNITED STATES TIRES—all five of them, 'Royal Cord,' 'Chain,' 'Usco,' 'Nobby,' 'Plain,'—are GOOD tires THE good tires.

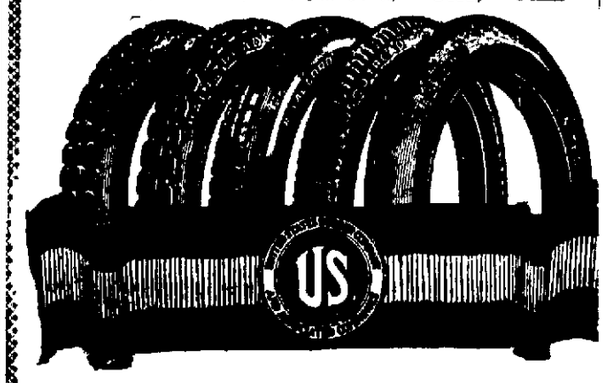
—the tires with the responsible name of the largest rubber manufacturer in the world behind them,

—the tires with a known reputation for supreme service and low mileage,

—the tires that are uniform good because they are cured by an exclusive patented time-tried vulcanizing process which is stabilized and not variable.

United States Tubes and Tire Assessories Have ALL the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

"Nobby," "Chain," "Royal Cord," "Usco," "Plain"



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Try "one of the five" on your car,
And get our Free Service with it.

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Whether your requirements call for one truck or fifty—whether for ¾ ton, 1 ton, 1½ ton, 2, 3½ or 5 ton capacity—let us solve your hauling problem with the Republic.

Republic-Torbensen Internal Gear Drive means dependability in the highest degree, utmost capacity and power all the time.

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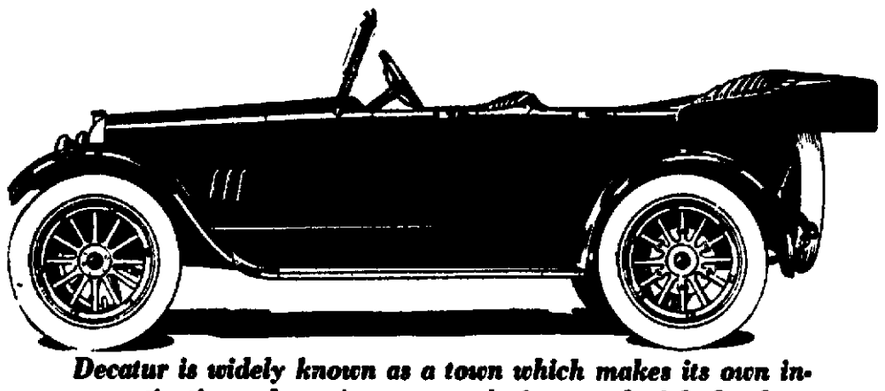

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SOME GOOD ROADS AND SOME BAD

Decatur Auto Party to Cincinnati.

A party of Decatur people returning last week from an automobile trip to Cincinnati were firmly convinced that the most delightful road driven over in that 600 mile journey was in Illinois and the most agonizing section traveled was in Macon county. That almost perfect piece of highway is a section of several miles of macadam road in Edgar county near Chrisman.

It is not intended to say that the Chrisman road is superior from a road construction standpoint to some Indiana and Ohio roads, but it has qualities some of which nearly every Indiana and Ohio road lacks. It is wide, smooth, level and straight. Practically no Indiana roads are level, few of them are straight, most of them are narrow and a large proportion of them are rough. But at that there are some beautiful roads in Indiana.

IN LONG CREEK.

That nine and a half miles of agonizing road in Macon county is entitled to a word of apology. It is all in Long Creek township. It is one of the best graded roads in the county. It has the wide, flat crown which modern road construction demands. A good deal of the grading has been done this year and the road bed is still rather soft. The return trip over this road was made a day after a rain. The road was dry but there were merely two wriggling, bumpy ruts which the automobile had to follow. To turn out to pass another vehicle was heartrending. What that roads needs is dragging, more dragging and still more dragging. Dragged and oiled this Long Creek road would be almost an ideal road.

NEW GRAVEL ROAD.

Connecting with the section of Edgar county model road is a piece of road which is worse than the Long Creek road, twice as bad, but not half as long. This is new-made gravel road. It has a poor quality of gravel loosely dumped on the road for traffic to complete the job of road-building. In places this road is nearly impassable. A car is unmanageable in the loose sand and the road is so narorw that when one attempts to dodge the gravel he is in danger of tearing the top of his car with the telephone poles.

On the whole the roads from the Indiana state line to Decatur twenty-four hours after a rain were in such condition that an automobile could make excellent time. There had not only been a day of rain but a rainy week preceeding this trip. The day before many cars had mired. There were still some rather bad spots. From the Indiana line to Hume all the road is gravel or macadam and all but the new section above referred to is good, or fairly good.

West of Hume there were long stretches of earth road one side of which was in good condition. On other sections the drag had been used and all of the road was good. There were sections of oiled road through the towns and through Newman and Tuscola there are several miles of oiled road.

About two miles of the famous Newman brick road are included in this route. This road has now been in service a good many years and it shows some signs of wear but it is still a good road.

TUSCOLA PAVING.

A stretch of some three miles of paved road at Tuscola makes a most satisfactory showing after the weather conditions that had just preceded this trip. This road is partly concrete, of township construction, and partly single track, brick, state-aid road. It wasn't merely that this single track brick road was fine but the earth road alonkside of it afforded practically as pleasant going for a car. This is due to the fact that vehicles had kept off the earth road while it was muddy.

Miles upon miles of otherwise good earth road had been cut with two wide gashes by heavy automobiles while muddy. Sometimes a single car had done the work. No doubt the cost of repair of this earth road would exceed the value of the automobile that had damaged it. The one redeeming feature of the behavior of cars on a muddy road is that they straddle the crown of the road, leaving the sides for the use of other vehicles after the roads become dry. One thing seems to be certain, that automobiles must be compelled to pay a penalty for spoiling roads in muddy weather.

WILL BEAT OTHERS

When Illinois roads are made permanently good they will beat Indiana and Ohio roads a hundred miles. For one thing they are wider, for another they are level, and finally they are straight. The winding, hilly roads of western Indiana are often steep and nearly always narrow. They are sprinkled with signs, "Danger, sound your Claxon," but if anyone sounds a horn on these sharp, steep, bush-hidden curves it is the tourist from Illinois. The Illinois earth road, in tolerably good condition, beats the average Indiana road for comfortable driving.

East of Indianapolis roads are generally better than in western Indiana. There are some fine stretches of road on both sides of Indianapolis. In many places through the towns Indiana is building permanent brick or concrete roads in place of the gravel and macadam. There are a good many miles of excellently-built, water-bound macadam that are not standing up well under traffic but have become bumpy and rough. There are rather frequent detours because of road construction but the detour road is usually a good road. In several places concrete road has been built through bottoms where high water is likely to cause trouble.

By this time next year the twenty-mile stretch from Hamilton, Ohio, to Cincinnati should be one of the finest drives in the country. Several miles of it now are fine brick road, but other miles are under construction and the detours are soul-destroying. Don't go to Hamilton if you drive to Cincinnati this year. There is a much better route.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN UNIFORM

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD S. WARD, of Findlay.

Mr. Ward is at the U. S. naval training station at Key West, Fla., at present.

BIG CHANGE IN SHOE STYLES

Fewer Colors and Not as Many Kinds of Leather.

The shoe dealers will soon be getting in their fall style shoes and when they come in there will be two shoes of tan, two grays, black and white.

In the spring there will be no grays and the tops will be only eight inches high. Brown, black and white with no excessive freaky high tops will be all that will be shown.

White canvas of course will be shown but leathers will be confined to the brown and black and there will also be a reduction in the number of styles shown in every line.

Twelfth Birthday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Litz, 1614 West Green street, gave a party on Saturday, June 29, in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Eva. The house was decorated with the American colors and silk flags. She received a number of presents, among them a gold watch bracelet from her parents. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Doris Fowler, Bessie Henry, Dorothy Stuckey, Fay Nicholson, Dorothy Ehrhart, Helen and Hester Harpstrite, Florence Spies, Ruth Ferguson, Eunice Baldwin, Irene Rhodes, Marsella Rhodes, Goldie Fesler and Elenor Peters.

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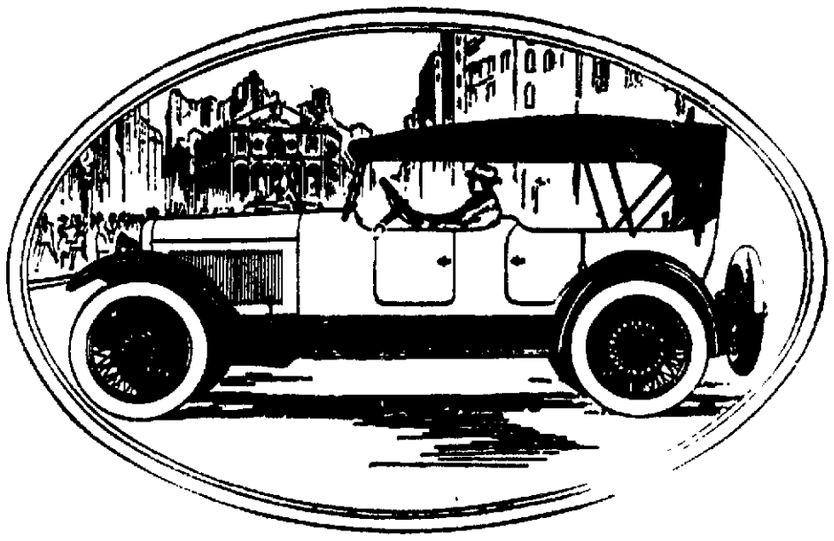

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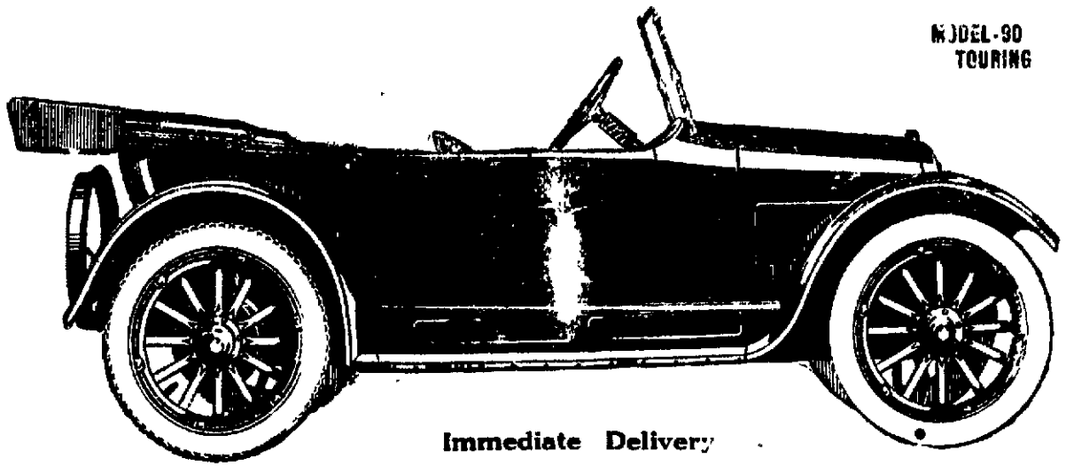

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THE MELTING POT

That was a practical as well as patriotic demonstration at Fairview park on the Fourth. The practical feature was the gathering of $2,000 for the local Red Cross fund. The Greeks and the ladies can be proud of this, though of course they have little time for the exercise of this feeling.

But they did mighty well, and we who looked on must not neglect to appreciate the performance. The Greeks donated the eatables and the soft drinks, then they lent their trained services to make sure these should be disposed of to advantage.

And of course the ladies were on the job. There was something doing in which their Red Cross organization had a direct interest, and they were on hand and as busy as nailers making the most of the occasion.

The supply of soft drink was exhausted and then the Greeks proposed to buy more. But the ladies knew these Greeks had done more than a full share, so their further generous impulses were restrained.

We believe Greeks are the only people in town who gave and gave until even the Red Cross ladies told them they must stop. So far as we know that is a record up to date in these parts.

In what other country in the world will you find people of different blood and traditions working together for a common purpose in this fashion? There are times when it strikes us that the melting pot is scoring 100 per cent of hits. It may have an off day now and then, but not on the Fourth.

And after all this time that old Greek civilization the glory of the world is counting for something; it has a few kicks left.

FINE POINTS OF THE FIGHT.

For the time being General Foch has adopted the policy of jabbing at the enemy. Some of these jabs may be considered rather big affairs to go under that name, but that is what they are when you have in mind that the western battle line is more than 400 miles in length and that millions are engaged on either side.

We take it the jabbing process is something that is very well worth while, for of course the plan has been passed on by Foch and all the good men who surround him in council. This kind of thing doesn't merely happen; perhaps it is more carefully thought out than we can imagine. Each little jab is part of a performance that all understand must be the biggest thing the world has ever witnessed.

And Foch has had big success in these minor engagements. If they will only let him put on enough of them he will be able to lick the enemy on the installment plan, kill him off by inches.

Of course the Germans will object to this, and they will do their best to introduce a change of tactics. This year they have had most success with engagements on a grand scale, and they may be expected to insist on going back to that kind of fighting.

The dispatches tell us that Foch's jabs will make it harder for the enemy to win marked success on the next big drive. This is always kept in view in delivering these smaller strokes. We shall know something [illegible] about how successfully this plan has been thought out after the Germans put on their next big try.

In the mean time we are planning [illegible]

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It was [illegible] the Blooming[illegible] road [illegible] Friday afternoon. Last year all of that road to the north county line was oiled. This year there was another oiling of the stretch from north of the Decatur city line nearly to Forsyth.

Friday morning and early afternoon there was the kind of rain to make an Illinois road a dangerous thing for a car. From Warrensburg south to Forsyth the few [illegible] that had to be on were sliding [illegible] slipping all over the roadway, every bit of the going was rather ticklish work. The road was mired [illegible] than if there had been a much heavier rain.

But all troubles were over just as soon as the stretch south of Forsyth, the one oiled a second time this year, was reached. From there into the city the going was just about as easy and safe as that on a paved street in town.

On the stretch oiled last year you went along at five to ten miles an hour and you wondered how solvent was your accident insurance company; on the stretch oiled this year you could hit it up at 25 miles an hour and be happy.

A WORD FOR TIRE MAKERS.

Frank Warren and family of Tuscola drove into the West and back, a trip of 4,000 miles, and not a tire was punctured.

This is something we should remember to credit to the makers of tires. They have been giving us a better product year after year, and they are as strong on improvements now as when they began several years ago.

Nowadays you start out on a trip of a thousand miles, and if you are equipped with tires of reputation you do not expect any trouble. Many drivers go as far as 4,000 miles without a puncture; it is not considered remarkable when done around home. But when one is out on a long journey he makes note of such fortunate features.

What an improvement in tires is denoted in this! Only a few years ago a driver going out for a trip of a hundred miles expected two or more punctures. There were people of means who got started in using chauffeurs just so they could have somebody along to mend punctures.

Tire makers do business in a big way. We are quick enough to find fault when big business goes wrong in any way; let us try to be fair by recognizing some of its fine points, its real service.

THE OUTCASTS.

President Wilson in his speech at Mt. Vernon on the Fourth gave a fine characterization of the enemy, and he did it in a few words:

"Opposed to them, master of many armies, stand an isolated, friendless group of governments who speak no common purpose, but only selfish ambitions of their own, by which none can profit but themselves, and whose people are fuel in their hands."

And the president might have added that two of that isolated and friendless group are dupes. But the Austrian and the Turk do not know this. Perhaps they feel the isolation and the friendlessness, and they are beginning to suspect the dupe feature.

But there they stand, all of them, isolated and friendless, and of course they can speak no common purpose. The Turk is an outlaw and has been for a very long time, but the Austrian in his senses should demand something better for himself. The Prussians are running amuck, but the world is demanding an accounting from these.

AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS.

In Friday's dispatches from the front it was told that Americans and Australians had been assigned the task of touching up the enemy along a [illegible] of the Somme front. How did [illegible] carry on?

[illegible] they did all that was expected [illegible] and this was a good deal [illegible] advanced a [illegible] front of four [illegible] field gun [illegible] guns [illegible] the Americans and the [illegible] We have always heard [illegible] the other side of the equator are good men and here is another demonstration. When our American boys were sent on this job they were provided with companions of real class, as was in keeping with all the traditions.

Next time it may be practical to throw in a few companies of Canadians, and then the story will have to be a bigger one.

Lloyd George says that the United States, England, France and Italy are willing to settle with Germany upon the conditions voiced by President Wilson at Mt. Vernon on the Fourth. The Germans will be wise to snap up this offer for very likely it is the best they will ever get. But are they wise?

As the years go by one wonders all the more why people go on these river boat excursions. As outings they come close to being zero; and if there is anything to commend them it has never been stated publicly.

There is so much clover hereabouts this year that some farmers don't care if they fail to get all of it under cover. If all of it is saved they wonder where the stock will be found to eat it next winter.

President Wilson says the world wants and is fighting for a "reign of law," and of course the kaiser crowd will hold out against this until driven out of the last ditch.

Our city shockers are getting in fine trim for the oats harvest. By the end of this week prepare to read about the making of new records.

Sometimes we growl at the weather man, and then he gets back at us by making a great crop showing. He has amiable points.

If you won't buy coal now prepare to get along with little sympathy when the shivers overtake you next winter.

The Allies on the front in France and Flanders grabbed off 5,000 enemy prisoners last week, so you see it was not exactly a closed season.

If we don't get a bumper blackberry crop this time it will be just as well to set fire to the patches.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JULY 7, 1908.

Henry Mook, formerly an attorney and town character, died at the poor farm.

Farmers had planned to start threshing but were delayed by rain.

Treasurer Owen Scott of the Sunday Revival meetings reported the revival had cost $8,736.

Miss Irene Wiefel's vocal pupils gave a recital to a large audience in the Central Church of Christ.

H. H. Kaeuper decided to remain at the head of the Millikin school of music for another year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Ira Clokey came home from the east bringing with him the first golf sticks ever seen in Decatur.

Miss Sallie Scruggs and Mrs Sedgewick left for Rochester, N. Y.

Amos Imboden was restored to police officer's duty.

Fred Litterer had his foot mashed while working in the Wabash machine shops.

The will of Adam Seeforth, who died in 1886, was admitted to probate.

L. S. Bonbrake had his right hand badly cut at the Corrugated Roofing company's plant.

This Day In Illinois History

July 7, 1863—Dispatch received by Governor Yates from Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war, dated Washington, July 7, 1863: To the Governor of Illinois: Vicksburg surrendered to the United States forces on the 4th of July, and Gen. Grant is now in possession. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

BELGIAN GIRLS DIG TRENCHES

Workmen's Strike in Protest Put Down.

Havre—A strike of miners near Valenciennes and in neighboring Belgian coal fields has been put down by the German military authorities.

The strike was in protest against the enslavement of all the girls over 16 in that region who have been sent to Flanders and northern France to dig trenches.

All the men between forty and fifty and all women except married women with children have likewise been forced into the German slave gangs.

The German troops drove the protesting miners back to work at the point of the bayonet and deprived them of their bread allowances.

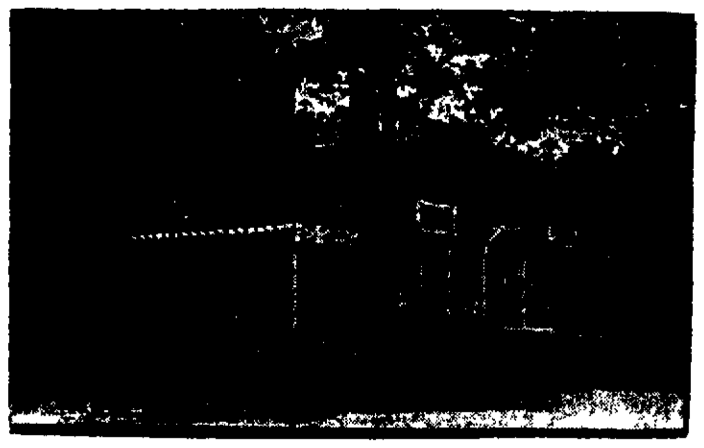
CAPT. SWAIN, RIVER BOATMAN, DEAD

Peoria July 6.—Captain David M. Swain Sr. prominent river man and boat builder in central Illinois for many year died at a Pittsburgh hospital Wednesday. Word was received to this effect by his two sons, Verne and Percy Swain, who operate the Peoria-LaSalle packet line, Friday.

Mr. Swain was 77 years old. Only a month ago he left for Pittsburgh with the "Verne Swain" on a cruise.

Captain Swain established the first boat line between Peoria and LaSalle, in 1890. and since that time has built and operated a number of boats in and out of Peoria for pleasure and freight traffic.

ONE OF BEST HOMES OF YEAR



C. L. Hatfield's Residence.
$10,000 home at West William and Pine streets.

ONE OF FINEST HOUSES OF YEAR

C. L. Hatfield's Residence on West William.

The "friendly house" might easily be the name for the new home which C. L. Hatfield has built for himself and family at the southeast corner of West William and North Pine streets.

The new house is of brick, built in the colonial style and as it faces west looking over the Millikin place it has a most home like appearance.

It is built of red brick, and is not stuck up high on a foundation with the result that it seems unusually hospitable. One simply goes up the front walk and into the house with no climb of half a stairway up to the usual style porch. With its red brick and white trimmings set on the wide expanse of green lamn the new residence is essentially a home and gives to the passer-by the feeling that the inside must surely be comfortable. And it is. The colonial idea is followed out within. The central hall way clear through the house, fire place on one side and dining room on the other with a modern white kitchen back of the dining room. French doors open out from both the living room and the dining room to the spacious porches at either side of the house.

WHITE ENAMEL.

The living room and the hall are finished in white enamel with the stairway leading to the second floor aso of white with mahogany treads and hand ral. The dining room is finished in quarter sawed dark oak and all the floors are of oak, finished in natural wood.

On the second floor are the bed rooms with the bath room, linen closets and the like. The bath room is white throughout even the tile floor being of white tile with no figure in it.

Simplicity and comfort are the keynotes of the house scheme throughout.

In the basement is the vacuum steam heating plant and laundry and fruit rooms.

A double brick garage is now being completed which will also be heated from the steam plant in the residence.

A six foot red brick wall on the south shuts off the alley from the vview of the house and makes of the whole a complete and satisfying unit.

The total cost of the house and garage is about $10,000 ,and it is one of the handsome homes of the year

ENGLAND SAFE FROM FAMINE

Acreage Cultivated Increases by 4,000,000.

London — England has finally chased the wolf from her door—far enough, in all probability, to make certain the complete failure of Germany's starvation threats against the United Kingdom.

These facts are made clear by the recently issued report of the Food Production Department. This report would indicate that England is rapidly becoming an agricultural nation, and that the big problem of idle lands held in nobles' parks is now being solved under the stress of war.

The acreage in England sown with oats in 1917 was 35 per cent greater than that in 1916. The wheat acreage was 38 per cent greater; the barley acreage 11 per cent greater; the acreage sown with other grains was 69 per cent, and the acreage of potatoes 50 per cent greater. These figures are exclusive of war gardens, which now number 1,300 000, and have increased 140 per cent since 1916.

The total land under cultivation in England is now 4 000,000 acres greater than in 1916.

These figures mean that England on her present rations is raising sufficient breadstuffs to feed the nation for 40 weeks, leaving only one-fifth of the total annual consumption to be imported. Before the war England produced only enough breadstuffs for ten weeks' consumption.

TALK ON RED CROSS NURSING

Miss Anna L. Tittman Will Speak at Hospital at 2 O'clock, July 13.

Miss Anna L. Tittman will talk to all graduate nurses and the senior class of the Decatur and Macon County hospital on Saturday, July 13 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the hospital.

Miss Tittman will speak on Red Cross nursing work, and every one interested is cordially invited to come and ask any questions concerning it. The government is now calling for extra nurses. This is a good time for those who are interested in their country to show their patriotism.

DEMURRAGE CHARGE NOT ANNULLED

New Order Applies to Per Diem Fee.

Agent Nathan Fisher of the Vandalia makes objection to the newspaper statement that demurrage charges by the railroads have been annulled by order of the director general of the railroads. The order does not apply to demurrage charges but to per diem charges.

PER DIEM ONLY RENTAL

Per diem charges are in effect a rental charged by one railroad against another for the use of cars. Since the railroads are now operated by the government and cars are sent where they are most needed, this charge is entirely unnecessary and has been abandoned.

The per diem charge is a penalty charged against shippers for failure to load or unload cars after the elapse of a certain period of free time. The free time is forty-eight hours and begins at 7 a. m. after the cars are set by the railroad for loading or unloading and it does not include Sundays.

CHARGES RUN HIGH.

The demurrage charge is $3 a day for the first three days after the expiration of the free time, then $5 a day and then $10 a day. This charge is not mentioned in the order of the director general and it therefore remains. Its object is to bring about the speedy unloadng of cars and getting them back into service.

The old demurragt charge for many years was $1 a day for all of the time above the free time that the car was in the hands of a shipper. With this charge shippers often found it cheaper to pay demurrage than to provide warehouse room or storage room. Within the last year the demurrage charges have been steadily increased until they are now so high that no shipper will hold a car longer than is absolutely necessary.

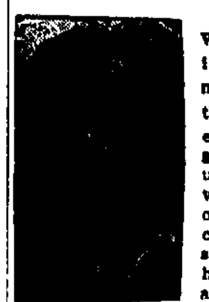
NEW MAIL TRAIN.

With the new C. I. & W. time card, which went into effect last Sunday, improving the local service and furnishing regular Sunday trains, a new mail and express train was put on between Cincinnati and Chicago. This tran takes all of the mail and express business that was formerly handled by the Pennsylvania and the Big Four between these two points.

The train carries no passengers and is scheduled for an average speed of forty miles an hour. The train is operated over the C. I. & W. between Cincinnati and Indianapolis and the Monon between Indianapolis and Chicago. These two roads have for a long time operated joint passenger trains between Chicago and Cincinnati.

It is rumored here that President Worthington of the C. I. & W. is likely to secure a similarly exclusive Cincinnati-St. Louis mail and express service which will call for a through train. If such a train is put on it will no doubt carry a Pullman sleeper and again furnish a through night service to Cincinnati.

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT UNIVERSITY



Walter H. Warne.

Walter R. Warne is the new instructor in mathematics at the J. M. U. academy. He is a graduate of Syracuse (N. Y.) university, and also of the teachers' college of the same school, and he has had several years' experience in teaching mathematics. His home is in Romulus, N. Y.

What Every Woman Wishes

Every woman, be she young or old, who needs to wear glasses, wishes to appear her best when wearing them. To all women who take pride in their personal appearance we have a message that will interest them greatly.

It is no longer necessary to detract from one's looks through having to wear glasses. In fact perfectly fitted lenses of just the proper size and shape, will make the eyes appear more lustrous and give them a brighter, snappier look than going without them. The beautiful new mountings which we are fitting are commendable for their style and modishness.

"We know how to make you look your best in glasses."

OPTOMETRIST
J. Frank Wallace
EYE SERVICE

In Central Park
Wednesday, July 10th, at 8 P. M.

Representative at Large

MEDILL McCORMICK

Will Speak on

"THE GREAT WAR"

Although Mr. McCormick is a Republican candidate for the nomination for United States Senator, his talk will not be of a political nature, but will bear almost entirely on the war as he has seen it with his own eyes.

Mr. McCormick has visited most of the important battle fronts of France; he enjoys the close acquaintanceship of many high military officials of France, and of eminent French statesmen.

The material he has thus gathered through personal touch with what is going on over-seas has furnished him with the groundwork of one of the most interesting talks it has been the privilege of Decatur people to hear.

This Will Be a Non-Partisan Talk, Which Every Citizen Should Hear. Don't Miss It.

A Good School Attracts Good Students

One thing has been very clear this year.

Young people are more serious than ever before. They are going to school in a different way.

We know this by what they say when they approach the task.

They represent the substantial class in this and other communities, and have definite plans and fixed ideals of value.

Attending the Brown School is, with them, a matter of business and conservation — because they seem sure they will get greater returns, and in less time.

Brown's is generally known and regarded as a substantial school and a good school, and naturally that has attracted to it a class of discriminating young people.

When such young people enter here they are thinking of high grade courses of study.

They have in mind experienced, successful teachers who are able to give wise direction to study. They can see at a glance the physical machinery and property of the school.

They are thinking of the school's reputation and of its influence in aiding them to locate in the selected positions always open to Brown graduates.

They are thinking of the personal attention and care given to the individual problems and the individual needs of each student.

They are thinking of these essentials in a school, and so sure are they that The Brown School can be depended upon to meet these essential requirements that they are convinced of the wisdom of attending it.

Throughout the entire community, therefore, there has come to be a feeling of large regard for, and a feeling of special expectation of, the school and its product—the graduates.

It is a serious-minded attitude—one which calculates on positive results, and feels sure of accomplishment in advance.

This is as it should be, and precisely as we would have it.

Training young people is, with us, a serious business. It is our work. The compensation of it is the high grade men or women we can train.

It is a source of satisfaction and pleasure to us to know that our ideals and methods have attracted a fine following of serious-minded patrons.

It will pay you to have as a business connection a commercial school of this character. Summer school now in session. Fall Term begins Sept. 2. Send for catalog and literature.

BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,

H. M. Owen, Principal. Decatur, Ill.

FORTY-EIGHT EXPRESSMEN

Decatur Leading in Getting Work Untangled.

SAMPLE SHIPMENTS

Local Conditions Improving Rapidly.

The busiest man in Decatur is said to be W. R. Phillips, local agent for the American Railway Express company. Exceptions might be made in favor of Mr. Phillips' lieutenants Jesse T. Groves, day depot agent, and William Miller, night depot agent.

It would be hard to say that Mr Phillips is busier than Mr. Groves or that Mr. Groves is busier than Mr Miller. They are all just as busy as they can be, and then some.

A BIG FORCE.

In Decatur the consolidated express company is employing 48 men, is using 14 wagons, and works every day 60 passenger trains. Of these 39 are day trains and 21 night trains.

Mr. Phillips and his staff are trying to bring order out of the chaos which followed the consolidation of express companies, and they are doing it. The business has not yet been brought to the smooth working state that it will be later, but Decatur is getting along infinitely better than any other place in this section of the country.

BIGGEST POINT.

Decatur, by the way, is the biggest express transfer point in Illinois Yesterday, for example, 35 barrels 5,348 pounds of dressed poultry were loaded on one Illinois Central train for shipment to New York.

Yesterday 135 packers of ice cream were loaded in 45 minutes on one group of Wabash trains. This does not mean all of the ice cream shipped from Decatur yesterday by any means, nor all that was shipped by the Wabash This is exceptional, of course Complete figures are not available ,but yesterday is believed to be a record for ice cream shipments.

Last Sunday 866 cans of cream were taken from one train at Decatur for one creamery. This is also somewhat unusual for one train, but it represents only a portion of the milk and cream that comes into Decatur by train daily. Some of this is handled as baggage on milk tickets but the bulk of it is handled by express.

TWENTY MEN ONE TRAIN.

No estimate can be made of the tonnage of miscellaneous freight that is daily shipped into Decatur by express, shipped out or transferred here from one railroad to another or from one train to another Twenty men were yesterday afternoon engaged in working one train and working at furious speed. Entire car loads are unloaded here from a single train In the early morning hours the long platform at the Wabash station is filled with loaded trucks

A VETERAN.

Jesse T Groves, who commands the day force at the railroad stations, was formerly depot man for the Wells Fargo company alone. Now he rushes his force from one station to the other as required. He leads his crews in person and he not only directs the work but is able to handle twice as much freight as any one of his men when the emergency dmeands it. He is rated as a veteran. He finishes today his first year in the express service. He lost two days in the course of the year on account of sickness but is five days ahead of the year in overtime.

ROUTE AGENT.

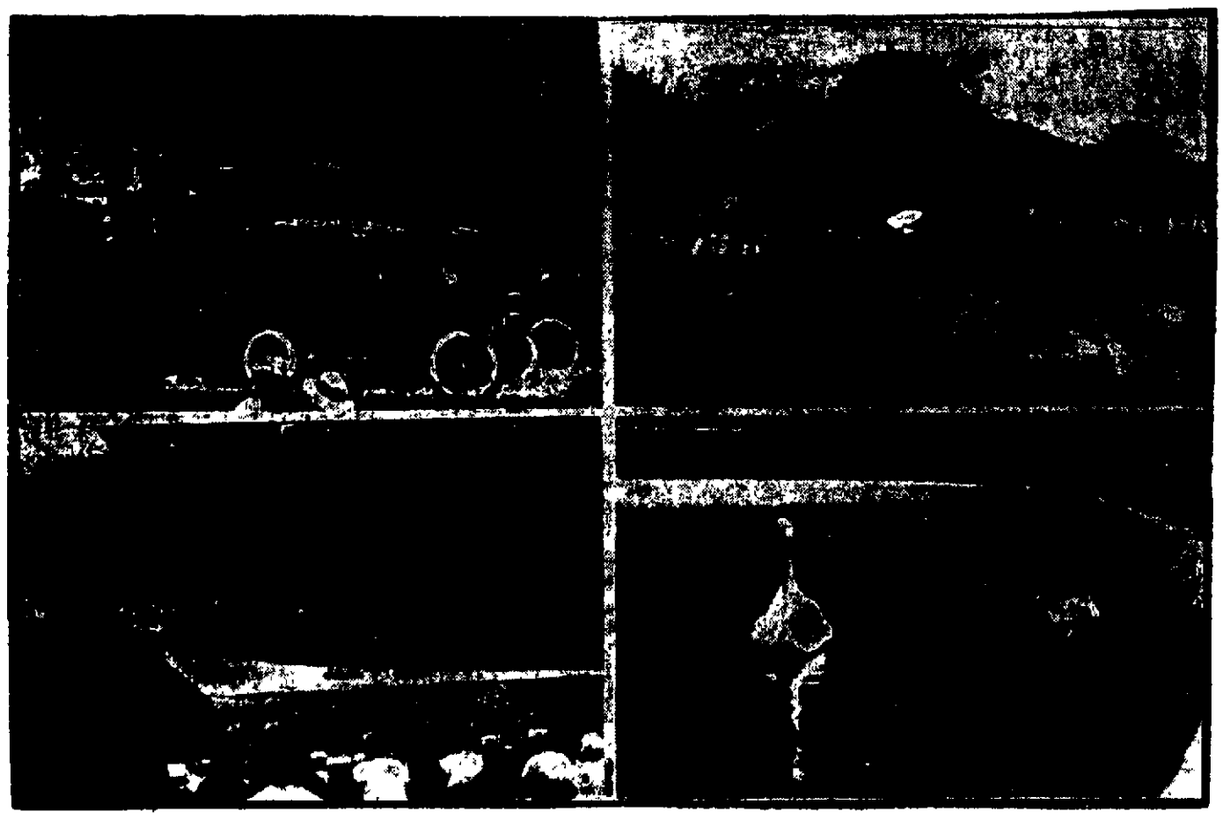
W. J Tucker, route agent for the new express company, makes Decatur his headquarters, which is a distinct advantage. Mr. Tucker has under his jurisdiction some sixty stations of which Decatur is much the most important. Decatur also has the benefit of the experience and help of W. R. Bresie, the veteran of many express battles, and a man who knows the game from first to last. Mr. Bresie has donned a suit of overalls and is assisting in every way possible. Most of the employes of the company in Decatur are new at the game, a good many of them scarcely more than boys. With a force of experienced men the job of handling the consolidated business would be greatly simplified but some of the new hands are developing into first class men.

GETTING BETTER.

The Illinois Central express office is being used for all incoming freight and the office on the Wabash side for all outgoing. There is a wide gap between the two over which much freight has to be transferred by trucks but this can not at the present be helped. There is still too little warehouse space for the handling of the express business of Decatur and this will be increased by the building of additional room.

"If shippers will be as considerate as possible," said Mr. Phillips, "we will very soon have things in shape to give them excellent service. We are not yet quite able to give them the service to which they are entitled but we are getting better all the time. We are endeavoring to treat every body fairly, but there are in Decatur nine concerns that are making war goods and we are obliged to give these shipments first consideration.

FOURTH OF JULY AT FAIRVIEW PARK

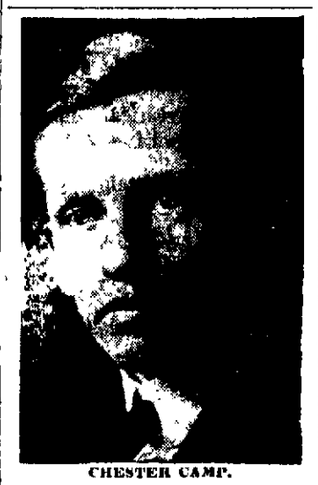


Upper right—Thousands of autos were parked in the east end of Fairview.
Upper left—Crowds lounged in front of the pavilion all day long.
Lower right—The baseball game attracted thousands.
Lower left—Old Mrs. Swan in her pond was a center of attraction.

PORTABLE BATH HOUSES IN FRANCE

Chester Camp Writes of Condition.

Some interesting letters have been received recently from Chester Camp of Decatur by his parents near this city. He is a member of the headquarters company, 149th field artillery, and has been on the front lines in France for some time. Stuart Wood and Dewey Watson of Decatur are also with this artillery regiment. Camp writes in part:



CHESTER CAMP.

"Fair weather continues and we are now supplied with dust. This however, is more to be desired than the greatly reputed mud in France. This seems to be haying season for the French farmers who are left to do the farming. However, they are mostly old men and women. A pair of steers, or a horse and steer and a cow or sometimes two cows may be seen hitched to a wogan load of hay.

BATH HOUSES ASSET.

"One of the biggest assets to us "over here" is the bath houses which are set up by the sanitary detachment. They are portable and accompany the division on every move. One of them is located with us here on a farm which we call 'Bridge Farm.' Clean underwear and socks are exchanged for dirty ones on each bath and during the past week condemned uniforms were exchanged.

"A few fellows are having or have had, what we call 'three day fever.' Something similar to La Grippe. It isn't serious, only you are inclined to feel under the weather for several days."

M'CORMICK TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Candidate for U. S. Senator in Central Park.

Medill McCormick of Chicago, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Illinois, will deliver an address in Central park on Wednesday evening of this week. He announces that his subject will be topics of the war and will not refer to political matters

There are two other candidates fo the Republican nomination. They are Mayor Thompson of Chicago and Congressman Foss. McCormick has spoken in Decatur a number of times and is well known here.

MORE ROAD OIL ARRIVES

Mt. Pulaski Road is Now About Finished—Gravel Hauled.

Highway Commissione. A. J. Conover unloaded a car and a half of road oil last week, and just about finished oiling the Mt. Pulaski road. Some gravel was hauled during the week and the weed cutting was almost completed.

The Country Club road and the Nelson Park road will be oiled this week.

A total of $465,61 was allowed for bills Saturday. Of this amount $171.75 represented the weekly pay roll, and $293.87 was for other bills.

WHITE TAME MALLARD DUCKS

Flock in Decatur Spring Another Surprise.

Attorney C. A. Ewing's flock of mallard ducks, which created considerable surprise by entertaining wild ducks for weeks at a time, sprung another sensation this spring. One of the old mallards brought off a brood of young ones, among which were several as white as chalk. Old hunters who have examined these little white ducks declare they never knew such a thing to happen before. The ducks have yellow bills, but not a colored feather on them and they will always remain white.

THE SUIT SHOP OF DECATUR

The Charlotte

THE SMARTEST APPAREL IN LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Our July Clearance
Continues In Full Force

Many women have saved considerably during this special selling.

An excellent opportunity remains to obtain summer merchandise at substantial reductions.

Mentioned below are a few of the items—

Voile Dresses
Linen Dresses
Gingham Dresses
Net Dresses
Silk Dresses
Silk Suits
Silk Coats
Wool Suits
Wool Coats

You will be agreeably surprised to learn what $15.00 will purchase at this sale.

$1.25 Record For 25c

Can be played on all Machines, Yes, including

Victor and Columbia

25 cents for the record and 35 cents for the PATHE Attachment with the Sapphire Ball that takes the place of needles—and you never have to change it.

The record is a 12-inch double

Pathé

One side gives the most faithful reproduction of instrumental tone-qualities ever heard on a record. On the other a marvelous recording of a male quartet. Record alone should be sold at $1.25.

60 cents—that's all for both Record and Attachment so all owners of all other machines can learn the superiority of PATHE RECORDS.

You do not have to buy it unless you want it.

Just come in and hear this PATHE "SPECIAL."

We are direct agents for the Pathe Phonographs.

J. L. Drake Music House

322 North Main Street.

WALL PAPER

The most vital point in the general appearance of every room in the house is the wall paper.

Exceptional values can now be found here, including every pattern and design, all for your approval.

Let Us Paper Your Home

at a modest price, at your earliest convenience.

SPENCE & PEASE

213 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Wall Paper. Paints. Varnishes.

PENNY GROCERY

Penny Grocery No. 1, 527 N. Water.

An Extra Fine Four-Sewed Broom... 80c

Milk Per Can 5c

5 lb. sack Corn Meal 28c

1 lb. Prunes 11c

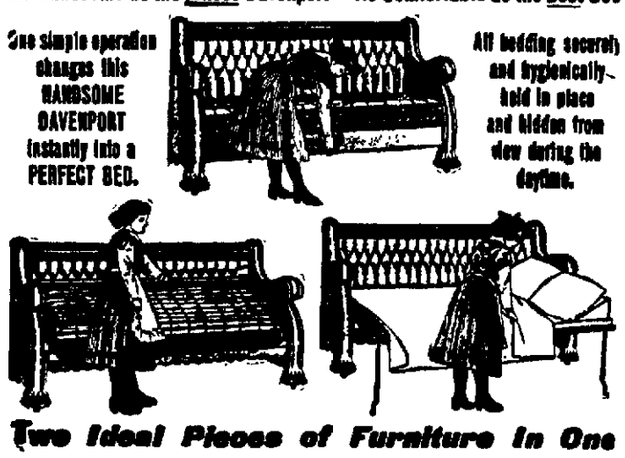
Beets 3 bunches 10c

Green Bear per lb. 10c

As Handsome as the Finest Davenport—As Comfortable as the Best Bed

One simple operation changes this HANDSOME DAVENPORT instantly into a PERFECT BED.

All bedding securely and hygienically—held in place and hidden from view during the daytime.



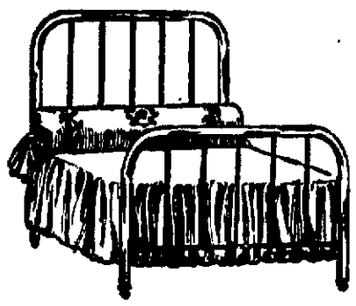
Two Ideal Pieces of Furniture In One

DAVENPORTS AND COUCHES

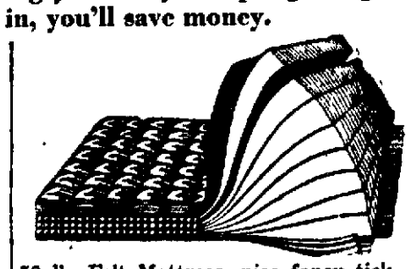
You always want something new for the home and a handsome davenport or new style couch will certainly add to the appearance of your living room. Besides they make a very comfortable spare bed—and this alone is worth the price. We have very beautiful Davenports, upwards from $32.50

JULY SALE

In face of advancing prices, we are offering you many tempting bargains—Come in, you'll save money.



IRON BEDS—Continuous posts — like cut — Vernis Martin finish—three-quarter or full size..... $10.75



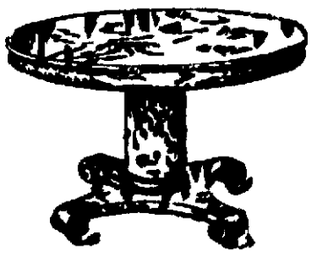
50 lb. Felt Mattress, nice fancy tick—This is the first time you have ever been offered a 50 lb. mattress, of this quality, or only $15.00

Bissel Sweepers

They pick up anything. It lightens house work and you can't afford to be without one $3.75

Dining Tables
8, 10 ,12 ft.

Threshing time. We have the table you want. When extended its as strong as when closed, something new, just the thing for threshing time.



332-338 N. MAIN ST. BEER FURNITURE COMPANY CASH OR CREDIT.

YOU CAN BUY, SELL OR TRADE ANYTHING THROUGH REVIEW WANT ADS. THEY GET RESULTS! Call BELL 551.

REVIEW WANT AD RATES

3c a line for first insertion, 2½c a line for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Count six ordinary words to the line. No "ad" accepted for less than two lines. Minimum charge, 20c.

10c PER LINE 3 TIMES
20c PER LINE 7 TIMES
60c PER LINE 30 TIMES

THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Lady's wrist watch, on Water street between North and Prairie. Phone 4247. Reward.

Lost—Links from wrist watch last Tuesday on E. Eldorado St. Return to 1440 E. Sangamon.

Lost—A saw on N. Oakland, W. Green or Cerro Gordo between 500 N. Oakland and American Hominy Co., on N. Water. Call Main 2194. Reward.

Lost—Deposit book on H. N. Schuyler State Bank, Pana Ill., containig pawn ticket on Rosenberg, Decatur; $10 reward for return to Miss Nora Brandon, 905 E. 8th St., Pana, Ill.

Lost—If the party who took a gold handled umbrella marked "K.A.K." from Linn & Scruggs toilet room will return same to that store no questions will be asked. Mrs Geo. E. Bower.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—17 year old girl wants house work, prefers country. Call or address 1036 E. Orchard.

Wanted—Housekeeping or work by week. Main 5556.

Experienced Boy 15, wants place on farm. Phone Main 6497.

Wanted—Position by man above draft age, office preferred. Address G-494, Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—A proposition that requires no soliciting or canvassing, good salary. Peoples Clothing Store, 129 E. Main.

Wanted—Berry pickers, 2c per box. Phone 9?2, ring 2.

Wanted—Truck and taxi drivers. Forbes Taxi Co.

Wanted—Demonstrator wanted; neat appearing, pleasing manner and wood talker, to sell in department store; salary $12 per week and commission. Apply St. Nicholas hotel room 77, Mrs. George. Must have reference.

Wanted — Moulders, Coremakers and Helpers, Air and Hand Chippers, Laborers, large work, best of wages, permanent work. Address Canton Steel Foundry Company, Employment Bureau, Canton, Ohio.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—A fireman at Lavington $75 per month. Married man preferred. Address N. G. Kise, Supt., Municipal Light Plant.

Wanted—Soda man. Bell Drug Co.

Men—Age 17 to 65—Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 215, St. Louis.

Wanted—Man to wash cars and help around garage. Holt's Parking Garage 105 N. Jackson.

Wanted—Five first class all around machinists for government work exclusively. A. W. Cash Company, Decatur, Ill.

Wanted — Day porter immediately at Thompson's Dairy Lunch.

Wanted—Union barber at once. 604 East Eldorado St.

Highest wages paid for a good, experienced auto repair man who knows his business. Burns Garage, Sidell, Ill.

Wanted—Yard man to care for lawn and shrubbery. Adolph Mueller, Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Barber at once, steady job; good money. Apply Liston's 218 North Main, Decatur, Ill.

Wanted—Bell boy at once. Apply Hotel Orlando.

Wanted — Laborers at the Gas Plant.

Laborers Wanted—Staley Mfg. Co.

Laborers Wanted—Steady Work Leader Iron Works

Learn a Trade at Good Pay—Welders are always in demand. Steady work, rapid advancement. Leader Iron Works.

Wanted — Automobile mechanics in best garage in eastern Illinois. State experience and wages expected. Address Holden & Tucker Chrisman, Ill.

Wanted—Pullers, laborers and ice handlers. Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—Man to work on a farm. R. C. McDaniels, Prairie Hall, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Good laundress. Reference preferred. 980 W. William. Main 3304.

Wanted—Competent colored maid for general house work. Good wages. 1806 W. Macon St.

Girls—Women 18 or over, as clerks in government offices $1,100 year. American Institute, Dept. K. 29, Rochester N. Y.

Wanted—A refined middle aged lady for general house work; can return in machine with family to Detroit; good home to right party. Phone 929, Harrisburg.

Wanted—Experienced young woman stenographer, who is willing to assist with other clerical work in an office. Permanent place. G-467, Review.

Help Wanted—Chambermaids. Apply to Housekeeper Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Ladies for photographic work, experience unnecessary; no attention paid to phone calls. C. R. Willis 258 N. Main.

Girls—Women Wanted—Government positions, 30,000 vacancies; $100 month; list propositions free. Write Franklin Institute Dept. 666 F, Rochester, N.Y.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesmen—Excellent permanent position. Capable salesmen in Illinois. Vacancy July 15th; staple line for general retail trade. Liberal commissions. $25.00 weekly advance. Rice Co., 186 Williams Blr., Detroit.

Wanted—City salesman, good opportunity for right party. State age, experience and salary wanted. Address G888 care Review.

WANTED—AGENTS.

Ladies—$3 to $4 a day for your spare time. Finest line of Toilet Preparations, Soaps and Perfumes. Permanent. No experience required. Outfit furnished free. Write today. American Products Co., 087 Third St., Cincinnati, O.

Lemko—Delicious soft drinks in concentrated form. Always ready—just add water—economical, absolutely pure. Every housewife wants them—16 different kinds. Enormous demand. Big summer sellers, money comes easy. 250 other popular priced, fast selling household necessities. We furnish free outfits. Write today—now. E. M. Feltman, 97 3rd St., Cincinnati O.

Wanted—Ten bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well known goods to established dealers. $25 to $30 per week; railroad fare paid; weekly advance for travel and expenses. Address at once, Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 855, Omaha, Nebr.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Will Pay Jewelry Prices for poultry and will send truck to country. Phone Main [illegible]

Wanted to Buy — Unimproved suburban tract of 5 to 10 acres. Close to Decatur. Must be on or near gravel road and have lots of shade. Address P. O. Box 95, Decatur.

I Want to Purchase 80 to 160-acre Farm.

Must be good land and well located. Will buy direct from owner. No agents need answer. Address

E392, care Review.

Wanted to Buy—Boy's second hand bicycle must be in good condition. 457 N. Jackson.

Highest Cash price for second hand clothing. 545 Front St. Fairview 28.

WANTED—ROOMERS

Wanted—2 lady roomers $3 a week, or one at $2 a week, close to street car. 1612 N. Water St. Main 2105.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—2 or 3 modern unfurnished rooms with heat. Address G 620 care Review.

Wanted to Rent—By August 15 a 5 room modern house on west side, near school. Call Main 4711.

Wanted to Rent—3 or 4 mod. light housekeeping rooms. G-390 Review.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Dressmaking Solicited—By a competent woman. Day or week. Main 3508.

Wanted—All kinds of washings at 140 E. Packard street. Call for Mrs. Gossett.

Wanted—Washing, ironing and sewing 140 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—Small bundle washing and ironing. Main 5421.

Wanted—Your concrete work; no job too large or small. All work guaranteed. Phone 7062 or 986, ring 3. Res. 802 N. Warren.

Wanted—Ironing to do at home. Call Main 5812.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. price, 904 North Monroe. Phones 4421 and 5024.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Paper sold and hung at reasonable prices. Call C. M. Stearn, Main 6446.

Wanted—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p.m. Main 3371.

Well Digging, tubular and tile. J. J. Lyons Main 1038; 938 S. Colfax.

Piano Tuning. W. C. Hopkins, Fairview 102, 1439 N. College; 25 years experience.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4327.

Let me make your well and repair your pump. Phone 4344 evenings.

If you want your walls neatly papered, floors waxed polished or varnished, call Adam Page. I also do expert work at plastering painting and repairing rental property. 240 W. Main. Phone 511.

Wanted — Carpenter repair work, small jobs or large. Call Fairview 290 or 613 E. Grand.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CHAW the Watch Man 147 Merchant St.

Will call any place in city for rags, paper, magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview 290.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Neatly furn. light housekeeping room with kitchenette. 716 N. Main.

For Rent—... furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Main 4876.

For Rent—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, N. side, refrigerator furnished. Main 4752.

For Rent A suite of furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, gas furnished. 561 E. Wood.

For Rent—Mod. sleeping and light housekeeping rooms 261 N. Main.

For Rent—2 modern housekeeping and 3 sleeping rooms furn., 820 N. Church.

For Rent—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping and sleeping. 560 N. Church.

For Rent — 2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 202 W. Main.

For Rent—2 furn. rooms for light housekeeping. 1241 N. Water, Fairview 652.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms; modern; west close in. Main 4692.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Strictly mod. front sleeping room, 448 North Church. Phone Main 6848.

For Rent 3 or 3 unfurnished rooms, 815 N. Edward. Main 6025.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping rooms. Cool outside. Modern bath free. 315 North Main St., third floor.

For Rent—3 modern furnished rooms, one with sleeping porch, 272 W. William.

For Rent—Ideal large, furnished front room. 545 W. Main. Main 1705.

For Rent—Front bed room furnished, modern private family, board if desired. 868 N. Edward.

For Rent—Modern furnished room; close in reasonable. Call at 444 W. Wood.

For Rent—Two large furnished rooms, modern conveniences, no light housekeeping. 442 W. Prairie or Main 411.

For Rent—Nicely furnished cool clean, strictly modern rooms gentlemen preferred 504 W. North.

For Rent A furnished room on ground floor. Call at 518 W. Prairie.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms suitable for married couple no children, also gentle sleeping room fitted with desk and books. 748 W. Eldorado. Main 1807.

For Rent—Steam heated front rooms, nicely furnished. Call Main 1750.

For Rent—2 single modern furnished sleeping rooms. 846 W. Main.

For Rent—2 modern rooms, 333 W. Main. Main 4891.

For Rent—Well furnished room, modern, with or without board. Large cool porch. 232 W. William. Phone 3325.

For Rent—Cool beautiful rooms in modern home, three blocks from transfer station. 208 W. Macon. Main 6195.

For Rent—An elegant room on North Water St., between North and William streets on west side of N. Water. See us about this room immediately. R. S. BOHON & SON, 104 E. Prairie St., Decatur, Ill.

For Rent—2 large cool comfortable mod. rooms, pleasant porch; splendid home for right parties. Main 4752.

For Rent—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms, gentlemen only; 443 N. Franklin.

For Rent—2 large cool sleeping rooms, close in. 532 W. Wood. Main 4033.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—5 room modern house, good condition, large lawn. 508 W. North.

For Rent—East 4 rooms, 237 W. Eldorado. Nat modern house, 918 N. Main. Call Main 5759—5780.

For Rent—4 room house with summer kitchen, at 620 E. Leafland. Call Main 849.

For Rent—1145 Cleveland Ave., 5 room mod. cottage in good condition, Main 5550.

For Rent—6 room dwelling, corner Condit and Third streets. R. R. Montgomery & Sons, 141 E. Main St.

For Rent—8 room dwelling, 1646 N. Railroad Ave. R. R. Montgomery & Sons, 141 East Main street.

For Rent—5 room house with 2 lots, at 1007 E. Marietta St. Rent $12 00; also 8 rooms on S. Water, rents for $18, partly modern. Call National Investment Co., 228 N. Main. Phone Fairview 70.

For Rent—Partly modern 8 room cottage, close to car line; 2112 E. Main.

For Rent—6 room modern house in east part. Inquire 1761 E William.

For Rent—4 room partly modern house. 941 E. Wood. Inquire 941 E. Wood.

For Rent—3 room house, 1398 N. Calhoun. $7, no children. Apply 818 N. Church.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Five room apartment in Bullard Bldg. 419 N. Main. Suitable for family of two or three people. Inquire L. [illegible] Phone Main [illegible]

For Rent—5 room flat, modern, heat, $30, garage. 7 room flat, heat, $30; garage. Partly modern rooms, 1275 N. Edward; 9 room house, not modern, $18. This house can be rented to 2 parties. Housekeeping rooms Gebhart block. Call or tell. 1300. A. F. Gebhart.

For Rent—Strictly modern 4 room down town flat. Call Main 1489.

For Rent—4 room flat. Apply at Cafe Louvaine, 121 E. Main.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Desk room or office equipped; 512 Millikin Bldg.

FOR RENT

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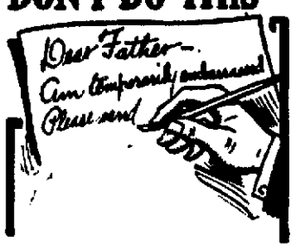

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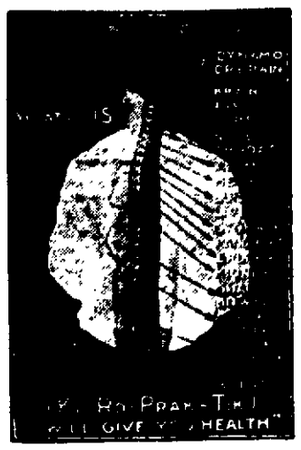

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Sat., July 13, 1918, at 2 O'clock P. M.

At the north door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois,

I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, until the sum of $2347.10 is realized, in the order herein after named, the following described real estate, located in Decatur, Illinois:

No. 2132 North Charles street, consisting of a seven room house, well and outbuildings, and located in the Chamber of Commerce Addition.

Vacant lot lying immediately west of No. 432 E. King street, being the usual full size lot, and in a desirable locality.

No. 442 E. King street, consisting of a four room house, well and outbuildings.

Vacant lot southeast corner of Dunham and West Green streets, being a good corner lot and well located.

No. 854 North Monroe street, consisting of a lot with eighty foot front, 172 feet deep, six room house, cellar, well, cistern and good outbuildings.

Premises known as No. 741-761 West Railroad avenue, contains two houses, one of four rooms and one of six rooms, with wells, cisterns, etc. Would make an excellent location for a factory. Consists of about two acres, with railroad frontage on two sides, located immediately west of junction of main line and St. Louis Branch of Wabash Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Abstract of title at office of Walters & Latham, 221 S. Park St.

JACOB H. LATHAM, EXECUTOR & TRUSTEE.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

Back to the Land

There is no safer investment than farm lands. Do you know that you can buy 3 acres of rich, black, level prairie land in Red River Valley for the price of 1 acre hereabouts, and you can raise just as good crops and get just as much per bushel as here. These farms are highly improved, near schools, churches and good towns. Buy now and get this years crops, which will nearly pay for the land. Priced from $45 to $75 per acre. Write or call and I will go with you any time to see these farms. R. R. fare refunded to purchasers. For further information see.

Peter H. Brueck

117 E. Prairie St. Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—1000 acre Illinois corn and stock farm; excellent soil, splendid drainage; ample improvements. Adjoins county seat. Best big buy in the state. Price $110 per acre. John D. Vetter, Vandalia, Ill.

ELEVEN SHOCK TUCKER WHEAT

White Shirt Reserve Does Rush Job.

Fifty acres of good heavy wheat went into the shock in a hurry Saturday afternoon when eleven white shirt brigaders under the leadership of Mont Peniwell attacked the field. The work was done on the Joseph Tucker farm, west of Warrensburg.

Sixty acres of bundles had been out in the rain. Mr. Tucker only had one man to work on it and he didn't want the field to be down over Sunday, and apt to be rained on again so he asked for help.

The help came at 2 o'clock. The hired hand had succeeded in getting ten more acres in shock so there were fifty left when the Decatur squad went to work. At 6 o'clock the whole field was standing in shock and Mr. Tucker was a happy man.

SUPPER.

But it was the men from Decatur who had the next turn at being happy. They were called into the house and there served one of those meals for which the countryside is famous. Every one of the harvesters ate heartily and then returned to the city.

The men who composed the crew were as follows: M. E. Peniwell, "Short" Doherty, J. W. Miller, Kenneth Miller, Jerome Miller, H. J. Zeigler, J. H. Helmick, George A. Barry, William Schwartz, H. W. McDavid and W. H. Duerr.

PLACE TO APPLY.

Mr. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A. also announces that any farmers wanting some boys to work on their farm should let him know as he can supply them and also he would like to hear from boys wanting to work on a farm. He already has application from one farmer wanting two boys.

THREE PERMITS FOR BUILDING

Building permits issued last week	3
Building permits preceding week	10
Total permits to date, 1918	180
Value represented last week's permits	$ 625
Value represented preceding week	22,075
Total value represented to date, 1918	359,215
Total	$369,215

Only three building permits were issued last week by Building Inspector A. H. Cope. They represented one remodeling job, one private garage and one coal house, and the total value represented in the improvements was only $625. The permits were as follows:

To Mrs. Charlotte Lindquist, for remodeling the house at 505 South Water street, at a cost of $400.

To George Hess, for a garage at 1427 East Prairie avenue to cost $125.

To the First Methodist church for a coal storage house to cost $100. Baldridge Bros., have the contract.

Wills Probated

The will of Isaiah V. B. Crow, was filed for probate Saturday afternoon and the hearing is set for Aug. 6. All the personal estate is left to the widow Mary Crow and she also is given the real estate during her life time. At her death the real estate goes to Frank S. Sawyer to be held in trust by him for the benefit of the son, William Crow, and at the death of the son the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs at law. Frank E. Sawyer is named as executor.

Simon P. Hess has been appointed executor of the will of William Hess and filed his bond in the sum of $12,000.

"THEM CITY DUDES" SHOCKING WHEAT

White Shirt Brigade After Oats Next.

Farmer Corntassle and his rural friends in the vicinity of Decatur, have been getting a good deal of work done by the white shirt brigaders in the past two weeks. According to one farmer, "them there city guys can shore shock the wheat." Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A., captain of the white shirters, is now getting his men lined up to shock the oats crop.

One of the farmers on whose place the brigade shocked wheat last week, sent the following original contribution to The Review Saturday:

IN WHEAT FIELD.

You ort to a seen them city dudes a shockin' up my wheat,
A coolin' up the timothy 'an' a brilling' in the heat,
They'd work awhile an' then mop sweat, an' then they'd kinder loiter
To where the wartor jug was hid, an' take a drink of wahter,
An' I could tell which ones wuz ust to drinkin' from cold bottles,
For they would let the warter run with ease down in their throttles,
But them who never practiced none the bottled Falstaff stunt,
Would cough an 'choke an' warter'd run all down their buzzum front!
I had to watch 'em all the time to see that they kept busy,
For frequently some one would stop an' say that he wuz dizzy,
An' throw himself upon the ground beneath some shady bower,
An' lay an' pulit the time away, at forty cents a hour!
Billy Duerr while shockin' wheat, a half-grown rabbit found,
An' after it, away he went, an' chased it round an' round,
Mont Peniwell, though soft an' fat, through all the day worked hard,
But when he weighed himself he'd lost five pounds of good lear lard.
An' J. C. Lyons prefrence was a workin' in the hay,
An' so I put him in the loft to mow the hay away,
At first he seemed to be well pleased an' tickled with his lot,
But soon he came down an' remarked "That job is too dinged hot."
F. R. Wiley seed a snake an' jumped up in the air,
An' give a yell an' then cried out, in notes of wild despair:
"It is a spreadin' adder, shore, jest like the ones I saw
When I wuz workin' on the farm at home along with Paw.
An' adders is a green snake, an' I've not failed to note
That no one in this gang has got a drap of antidote!"
J. R. Holt he found a berry patch while he was shockin' wheat,
An' he wuz hungry, so he stopped an' eat, an' eat an' eat.
Thar wuz a feller in the gang who didn't know a thing,
He found a nest of humble bees an' ketched one by the wing,
An' when they swarmed around that guy with stingers out, an' lit
You ort to seen the way he run, I think he's runnin' yit!
But as a rule them guys wus good at work in hay or wheat,
An' they all shone especially when it come time to eat.

OLD AND YOUNG SOLDIERS MEET

At Civil War Veterans' Reunion July 18.

Arrangements for the reunion of Civil war veterans of Macon and adjoining counties, to be held at Fairview park Thursday, July 18, including a meeting of men and women who saw Abraham Lincoln, are almost completed.

It promises to become a great patriotic event. One of the old veterans said of it: "It is an occasion when the old and the young soldiers will meet. The old veteran knows what it means to kiss mothers, sisters and sweethearts good-bye, march to the front and engage in a war for the flag and the liberty of the nation. The young are learning its meaning when they go over the ocean to fight for the same principles and the same flag. We hope that every young man who is liable to the colors will attend this reunion and meet the old veterans who are physically unable now to do anything except to insist that the American soldier is the best in the world and tell when he proves it everytime he meets the kaiser's troops."

Four companies of young soldiers will give an exhibition during the reunion. These companies expect to excel anything they have heretofore attempted.

While there is to be a general basket dinner the women of Westminster Presbyterian church have agreed to serve those who do not bring baskets with lunches and perhaps meals, ice cream and other hot weather necessities.

HOMINY CO. BUYS AGAIN

Gets Home of Miss McCoy at 749 N. Church.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows:

BY YEARS.		
Transfers last week	17	$ 69,017
Same time last year	14	149,785
Mortgages last week	15	28,450
Same time last year	17	98,420
City transfers last week	12	28,587
Same time last year	11	26,285
Farm transfers last week	1	750
Same time last year	3	122,500
Village transfers last week	4	9,080
Same time last year	—	—
BY PERIODS.		
Transfers 27 weeks	502	2,427,290
Same time last year	527	2,530,578
Mortgages 27 weeks	443	1,749,943
Same time last year	649	1,402,009
City transfers 27 weeks	321	653,772
Same time last year	343	875,027
Farm transfers, 27 weeks	134	1,705,705
Same time last year	126	1,536,446
Village transfers 27 weeks	47	67,723
Same time last year	58	108,505
MONEY MARKET.		
Average int. rate last week		6.10
Average int. rate previous week		6.11
Average int. rate last year		6.00

Of the money loaned $2,575 was at 7%, and $22,575 was at 6%; $18,575 was loaned on city property, $5,500 on farm property and $1,575 on village property.

Business isn't dull, because there isn't any business, report real estate agents, who had mighty slim business during the past week.

Perhaps one of the best bargains of the week was the sale of the property at 1406 North Edward street by H. L. Mannington to Homer A. East for $3,500. Mr. East occupied the house for a home before purchasing it. The house is a nine-room, thoroughly modern structure, very desirably located, and on a lot 52 by 80.

HOMING CO PURCHASE.

The American Hominy company bought more property on North Church street, north of the plant getting the residence of Miss Nellie McCoy at 749 North Church. This is a six-room, partly modern house, on a lot about 40 by 170. The purchase price was $3,500. The company will move the house off, but it is said has no immediate plans for the additional grounds, simply buying it with the expectation of having to use it some day. Strohm & Stone made the deal.

E. B. Belden sold the seven-room modern house on a lot about 46 by 110 at 446 Ewing avenue, to Edward Osborne, who gets it for investment at a price not stated.

IN NORTH MORGAN.

Guy G. Kepler sold to E. F. Drosbisch the seven-room modern house on a lot 40 by 185, at 1440 North Morgan street, purchaser taking it for investment at $2,500. He put in as part pay at $1,250 a four-room, not modern house, on a full lot in the 2400 block East Prairie.

W. E. Milligan sold to Walter E. Blankenburg, the five-room, all modern house on a full lot at 2144 East Main street, the buyer getting it for a home at $2,500. J. M. Pickle and E. E. Drobisch handled the deal.

VILLAGES.

A number of village deals were reported during the week. A deal was closed whereby John Christison of Blue Mound bought the six-room modern bungalow of Fred Armstrong at Blue Mound. It is well located in the village and on a lot 120 by 141. The price was $3,000.

Another Blue Mound deal was the purchase by Henry Reinhardt of the Newton Cleaves property there. That is a six-room, not modern house, located on a three-quarters acre tract in the south part of the town. Mr Cleaves is going west for his health.

N. O. Crouch of Maroa has sold his residence property on North Walnut street, in that town to Miss Olive Thayer of Farmer City, who gets it for a home at $1,700. They will move to Maroa soon. The property is the third north of the Methodist church in Maroa.

R. D. Hill last week sold a modern seven-room house at 523 East Leafland avenue to Mrs. D. H. Shanklin for $1,900.

AUCTION.

Master in Chancery Carl N. Wellepp Sells Two Pieces of Property.

Master in Chancery Carl N. Wellepp sold two pieces of property at auction at the court house Saturday afternoon under a decree in the partition suit of Melbina Gano et al. vs. Clarence Roderick et al. One was a four-room house, new, with gas and electricity, at 1749 East Johns avenue, and the other a six-room modern house at 1127 South Illinois street. Both properties were bought by Melbina Gano for a total of $2,600.

ACCEPTS PLACE IN TICKET OFFICE

Wabash Position Made More Attractive by The Review.

The Wabash ticket office position has been filled. No others need for the present apply. One of the earlier candidates for the place who refused it because the salary is not as great as the one which he is receiving as yard clerk has reconsidered. After reading in The Review the number of attractive things about the ticket job besides the salary he hastily hunted up Mr. Hess and asked for the place. Just as soon as his appointment is approved by Superintendent Stumpf he will go to work. The new man has had experience as a station agent on the Wabash and has this advantage over a man who is new to railroading or to the Wabash.

BUSINESS FOR ROTARY CLUB

Reports of Officers and Delegates to Kansas City Convention.

The annual meeting of the Rotary club will take place at the Hotel Orlando Monday evening at 6:30 in the Palm Room when the members will meet for supper after which the reports from the delegates to the national convention at Kansas City will be made and the officers for the new year will take up the work.

BRITISH SALUTED AMERICAN FLAG

Admiral Moore Recalls Event in 1901.

NEAR SUEZ CANAL

Decatur Man in Command of Collier Brutus.

"Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom,—"

Twenty-one blasts from one of the light guns of the British navy reverberated over the water, at Port Said, the Mediterranean end of the Suez canal, on the morning of July 4, 1901. It was a notable occasion, because of the fact that the salute was given in honor of the American flag and the ship that flew it, the U. S. S. collier Brutus.

There was a Decatur man present that morning in that far off port in the Mediterranean. It was Admiral C. B. T. Moore, who was the commanding officer of the Brutus. The admiral had read last Friday with interest Associated Press dispatches from England stating that the British isles observed July Fourth for the first time this year.

NOT FIRST TIME.

"I know that Great Britain observed July Fourth some years ago," remarked Admiral Moore Saturday. "The British battleship Orlando was in Port Said that morning, and the Englishmen paid a fine tribute to the American flag with their salute of twenty-one guns. Prior to that time, it had been the usual procedure of the British warships to go out of the harbors where an American flag was flying on July 3 and return on July 5. They didnt' like to give us our salute.

GAVE DINNER PARTY.

"And to cap the climax, the commanding officer of the Battleship Orlando gave a special July Fourth dinner party to the officers of the Brutus that evening aboard the Orlando. After that time, the British ships never went out of the harbors to avoid that July Fourth salute.

"In the early days we used to be right cordial with the German battleships, but after the Spanish-American war, when Dewey and the British fleet had made the Germans back water, the Germans showed their ill feeling from time to time. They were never very cordial to the American ships on the high seas after that time."

RULE CONCERNING ICE CREAM CONES

Those Containing Wheat Cannot be Served at Certain Times.

Some confusion has been caused among ice cream dealers regarding the sale and serving of ice cream cones. The official ruling is this: "No ice cream cones containing wheat shall be served after the hour of 5 o'clock every evening in the week and on Mondays and Wednesdays. Cones which do not contain wheat can be served at any time."

The wheat order under which the cones stand is as follows:

"On wheatless days, which shall be Mondays and Wednesdays, and at wheatless meals, which shall be all evening meals between the hours of 5 p. m., and midnight, no product containing wheat, except bread and rolls of class 1 shall be served. No crackers, cakes, pies, fried cakes, pastry or ice cream cones containing any wheat flour or wheat product whatever shall be served."

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REV. J. A. MARQUIS COMES TO DECATUR

On July 10 For Local Conference.

Rev. John A. Marquis, D. D. Ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian church, and now General Secretary of the National Home mission board who will be in Decatur on Wednesday next, July 10, for a conference with the Home Mission committee of the State, has accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church in the evening.

The people of the three Presbyterian churches will attend. All others are invited. The committee will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mass meeting at which Dr. Marquis will deliver the principal address will be held in the First church at 8 p. m.

HIS SON IN LIMBURG PRISON

Alex S. Freeland Gets Notice.

Alex S. Freeland, 1187 West Macon street, has just received word that his son, Captain George C. Freeland, a United States army officer, recently captured by thee Germans at the battle of Soicheprey, is located at the prison camp of Limburg.

The message that the Decatur man received was to the effect that his son and fifteen of his men are located at that prison camp in Germany. It was also stated that six more of Captain Freeland's men, who were captured a short time after, were taken to the prison camp at Dornstadt.

CAN CORRESPOND.

"News of the definite location of my son came through the Red Cross," said Mr. Freeland Saturday, "and it made me feel much better about him. The fact that he is a prisoner and may some day return home is more comforting than to know that he is dead. Then, too, we can correspond with him and send him packages by means of the Red Cross through Switzerland."

Captain Freeland is well-known at Decatur and Bethany, where he lived many years.

FIREMEN PUT IN COA

Supply for Department an Homes.

The fire department and the fire men as individuals are doing their share in the patriotic stunt and putting in the winter's supply of coal now, in response of the government's request. Work of filling up the coal houses in fire house basements was started Saturday and 190 tons will be put in the four basements before the work is stopped. Each house will get about what it uses during a winter.

All day Saturday most of the firemen worked in hot basements, scooping back coal from the window to make room for more. About six tons is used at No. 2 house about at No. 1, and about forty at each of the others.

On Monday an order for about 1 tons of coal will be placed to go into the homes of the firemen. Some have already put in their supply but this does not represent the entire amount used by them. As all the men were planning to buy, however, it was just decided to order it all in one big lump and that is what the present order amounts to.

That the coal companies can take care of orders immediately was shown Saturday when Chief Davis went to the mines and ordered the loads of coal that almost beat it to the fire house.

HURRICANE AT CAMP WHEELER

Blew Top Off the Canteen.

William Dodds of Cisco was one of six or eight Decatur and Macon county boys who recently went to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and were rejected on account of physical imperfections. Dodds and his comrades arrived home a few days ago, and will be placed in limited service.

Dodds says there was a small hurricane at Camp Wheeler last Sunday. The wind blew at a terrific rate and took the entire top off the canteen building. The soldiers thought the whole camp would be carried away but the damage was comparatively light.

Square Treatment FOR DISEASES of Men

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After reading this advertisement, don't cast your thoughts aside from these statements, because they are not made to deceive you, but come and see for yourself. Let us examine your case and give you our opinion. It will cost you nothing. If we tell you we can cure your case, you can rely on it that you will be cured.

We frequently have cases come to us with some kind of skin disease who have doctored for months, and when we cure them in a half dozen treatments they wonder why they did not come to us before. Other cases who have doctored for years we cure in two or three months. Keep this in mind also—we are not high priced and can probably cure you for less than one-tenth (1-10) of what you have already spent elsewhere.

It is only with our long experience with skin and blood diseases that has enabled us to become expert in our work and made us able to accomplish the cures we promise.

No matter what kind of skin trouble you have, we have probably treated more than five thousand (5,000) cases the same as yours. Where the ordinary doctor treats one case we treat many.

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TESTS FOR STAR IN PHOTOPLAYS

She Must Measure Up On Beauty Lines.

Do you want to be a movie star? asks the Photoplay Magazine. Yes—but can you qualify? Wouldn't you like to know the real truth about the probabilities of your really succeeding before the camera? Did you ever write or read a letter like this?

"I know that if ever I got the chance I could make good as a motion picture actress. I am 18, people say I'm beautiful and I have fluffy hair and nice eyes—large, too. I've had considerable experience in amateur dramatic productions, taking the leading parts in several, and the critics have always praised me highly. I like tragedy best. I can sing, dance, ride horseback, swim, play tennis and drive an auto. What should I do to get a place as a film actress? Have I a chance?

"MILDRED S."

Yes, you have a chance, but first—

Is your nose perfectly straight?

Your eyes are large, you say, but are they dark?

Have they any casts or defects. Is the pupil unusually large, are you just a wee bit cross-eyed, or do you wear glasses at times?

Have your teeth any gold fillings in them that show? Gold you know photographs black.

If not (for such fillings would bar you), are your teeth small and regular?

Are your ears small and set close to your head?

Do you bite your fingernails?

Are your neck and shoulders well developed and filled out so that you wear evening gowns well?

How about your feet and ankles—are they well shape?

Are you bow-legged or knock-kneed? If you are how do you think you'd look if you were cast for a short skirt part?

REAL TESTS

You say that people tell you that you're beautiful. That is likely to be against you, rather than in your favor. For the first thing, the casting-director looks to see is whether you have (1) large (2) strong (3) straight features, a good nose, a good profile. An oval face, by the way, photographs best. Occasionally but not frequently, small features take on a certain piquancy and sauciness on the screen, and if they do, they are valuable. Otherwise no.

All these questions that we have asked are checked against you by the casting director to whom you apply. If you pass the appearance test, then is the time to prove whether you have dramatic or comedy ability. You didn't know that, did you?

NEWS NOTES OF STAGE AND MOVIES

William Farnum recently had some fun with an Arizona sheriff. While returning from a location with a stuffed deer in the back of the car, he and Frank Lloyd were spied by the sheriff, who immediately set chase. Farnum ordered speed and the irate sheriff placed him under arrest. It was only when the sawdust was pulled from the deer's side that the sheriff allowed the party to proceed.

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Community singing is being featured in some of the Washington motion picture houses, where the patrons join in patriotic and camp songs for five minutes.

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Marguerite Clark claims there is all the difference in the world in water. When she tumbled into the murky waters of the Mississippi for a scene in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" she exclaimed when brought safely to the shore, "That's the nastiest tasting water I ever drank!"

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Robert Mantell and his company ended the season in Minneapolis last week after being on the go since September 17 last, when the tour began in Boston. The country covered included the Pacific Coast as well as the country far to the south.

Mae Marsh is convinced that if she could only do Cleopatra on the screen she would win instant fame as a new style of vampire. She just longs to wriggle and he mysterious so Goldwyn has supplied her with some strings of pearls, bells, armlets and anklets to wear in her new picture "Money Mad."

Mae Marsh is twenty-three; Alice Lake doesn't give her age; Sessue Hayakawa was born in 1889; and Billie Rhodes in 1897. The birthday of Tom Forman is February 22; Constance Talmadge, April 19, Richard Barthlemess May 9, Robert Harron, April 12, and Billie Rhodes, August 15.

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Lillian Gish is an enthusiast on the war—a war critic, and she has a right to be. She has been in the battle line in France and has gone through eight air raids in London, while over there filming D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."

EVERETT SHRIEVES,

Decatur boy who went to Camp Funston April 27 is now in the school for auto mechanics at Fort Riley.

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"Chasing the Kaiser"

—AND—

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HOUSE BLOCKS SENATE RECESS

Action Urged On Bill To Take Over Telegraph Lines Upsets Plan—No Vacations In Sight Now.

Washington, July 6—Plans for immediate recess of congress were upset late tonight when the house adjourned until Monday without acting on a concurrent resolution adopted by the senate, providing for an adjournment until August 12 subject to an earlier call by the president.

Majority Leader Kitchen had asked for immediate consideration of the senate resolution, but after opposition developed he withdrew his request with the explanation that he believed a majority of the house would vote against the resolution. The house adjourned immediately afterwards, and, upon receiving notice of its action the senate also adjourned until Monday.

SENATE READY TO QUIT

In spite of President Wilson's request, emphatically reiterated today that the resolution authorizing him to take over and operate during the war, telegraph, telephone cable and radio systems be passed before the recess, the senate was ready to begin its vacation when the house suddenly blocked the plans of the leaders.

The president's insistence that the house resolution authorizing government operation during the war of all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems in the United States be enacted as speedily as possible even if that necessitated holding congress in continuous session [illegible] plans for the recess and [illegible] ing senate action [illegible] until after the mid-summer [illegible].

The president's [illegible] gard to action on the [illegible] olution was set forth in [illegible] Senator Martin of Virginia [illegible] leader in the senate Senator [illegible] rene of Ohio acting chairman [illegible] senate interstate [illegible] tee and Chairman Sims of the house interstate commerce committee and in a late afternoon conference with Senators Martin and Simmons and Democratic Leader Kitchin of the house, the president urged a speedy consideration of the resolution.

NO VACATION IN SIGHT

Senate leaders, indignant over Mr Kitchin's action, declared it to tonight that Congress would be held here indefinitely and that vacations even for a brief time would not be taken. Arrangements were made for [illegible] ning immediate consideration in the Senate of the Telegraph-telephone resolution, with extensive hearings planned to begin not later than July 15.

The Senate's decision by a [illegible] of but one majority—[illegible] to adjourn until August with the House action forestalled [illegible] ers to have been [illegible] that the wire control legislation would not be substantially delayed in view of vigorous opposition and demand for thorough investigation.

ACTION SURPRISES TO SENATORS

The House sprang its surprise as the senators were awaiting word that the concurrent resolution had been passed, and preparing to leave town for the summer vacation. Not the slightest doubt was felt on the Senate side that the program as arranged would go through. In spite of the president's insistence that the telegraph-telephone legislation be enacted as quickly as possible, it was believed that a large majority of the members of both houses were anxious to get away and would be only too glad to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the prospect of extended hearings before the Senate committee.

TRIED TO FORCE RECESS

Throughout the day plans for the recess had gone forward and both houses worked away to clear up the legislative slate. When the President sent letters to the congressional commerce committee heads declaring enactment of the resolution critically important the Democratic floor leaders went to the White House with an urgent protest [illegible] interference with the recess.

When the recess resolution was sent to the House Representative Kitchin asked for its immediate consideration. Representative Bankhead of Alabama asked for a half hour's debate to which Representative Gardner of Texas objected. A roll call [illegible] followed and at its conclusion Mr Kitchin reviewed the legislative situation as it related to the recess. He said he and Senators Martin and Simmons had conferred with President Wilson and then decided.

"I am satisfied now that the sentiment in the house is that a majority of the members are against this resolution and I withdraw my request for its consideration."

KITCHIN EXPLAINS

Mr Kitchin said he had no personal interest in the recess and that as chairman of the ways and means committee he expected to remain in Washington during the recess to work on the revenue bill. Later Mr Kitchin announced that the ways and means committee would meet during next week to begin framing the eight billion dollar revenue bill.

The house was thrown into an uproar when Mr Kitchin before withdrawing the request asked for unanimous consent to speak for ten minutes. Representative Sims arose to object but members drowned out his voice by calling him to "sit down." He finally complied and Mr Kitchin was heard.

[illegible] after [illegible] at [illegible] off for [illegible] the senate passes immediately resolution giving the president authority to take over the telegraph and telephone lines.

Scraps of News

RECOVERING

Miss Thelma Morthland, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, is rapidly recovering.

FLORAL SOCIAL.

The young people of Grace Methodist church will have a floral social at the church at 8 o'clock Monday evening. All friends are invited and a large crowd is expected.

SPEND SUMMER.

Mr and Mrs Clay T. Olds and little daughters, Hester Alice and Betty Adele have gone to Denver, Ind., to spend the summer with Mrs Olds parents Dr and Mrs J W Newell. Mr Olds is slowly recovering from a recent operation. Mrs Olds and daughters will not return till the schools reopen in the fall.

BIG LOSS OF EGGS AND BUTTER

Daring Theft Reported; Auto Gone Too.

Eight pounds country butter
Two dozen eggs
Three loaves bread
Two pounds coffee
Three boxes matches
One tin lizzie

These were the articles stolen from Fred W. Kossieck, living three miles east of Decatur on State street, Saturday evening. The goods were all in the flivver but Mr Kossieck really thought that the butter and eggs were worth more than the machine. He was heartbroken over the loss of the eggs.

CAN IDENTIFY THEM

Mr Kossieck reported the theft to the police and Chief Wills put his entire force on the case. The country butter was fine and yellow and could easily be identified by Mr Kossieck. The eggs were large and white and most of them rather speckled. They were in a large paper sack and Mr Kossieck can identify the sack.

The auto was a 1917 Ford, license number [illegible] but it's the eggs and butter that count.

ACCIDENTAL, IS JURY'S VERDICT

In Inquest Over Body of J. M. Ehrman.

The inquest over the body of J M Ehrman was held by Coroner Leon A Monson Saturday night at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The testimony of the witnesses was no different from the account published in Saturday afternoon's Review and the verdict was that death was due to injuries accidentally sustained when Mr Ehrman fell into the concrete floored pit at the Mueller factory Friday afternoon.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and will await the arrival of the son Samuel Ehrman from San Antonio Texas. It is thought however that the funeral will not be held before Tuesday morning.

Child Can Can With One-Period Cold-Pack Canning Process

Upper—Girl member of canning club with tray of packed cans ready to set in home made water bath.

Lower—Girl expert [illegible] how to [illegible] common wash boiler [illegible] water bath [illegible] providing a false bottom and [illegible] to hold top tight.

BY BIDDY BYE

The one-period cold-pack method of canning is the only process now recommended by government experts and state food commissioner.

Many of the older housewives avoid it simply because they are unfamiliar with it. Nevertheless it is so simple that a child can use it successfully. In fact thousands of girls belonging to canning clubs conserved tons of fruits and vegetables by this process last year and many more are doing the work with enthusiasm this summer.

It is easy to follow the steps of the process. The material is cleaned trimmed and otherwise prepared then it is blanched or scalded and cold dipped packed cold into cans which are partially sealed and then immersed in a water bath, home [illegible] or commercial. After being [illegible] for a certain length of time the cans are removed from the water bath and sealed. After they have been cooled (inverted) the covers are again tightened and the jars wrapped and stored.

It is unfair to condemn the process if one does not succeed the first time. Careless handling is sure to cause a loss. The National War Garden Commission warns housewives that success in canning depends on attention to every detail. About 75 per cent of all spoilage is due to the use of [illegible] rubbers, imperfect screw tops and improper sealing. Another fruitful source of trouble is that people sometimes can [illegible] in stale or wilted vegetables. Absolute cleanliness in every step is essential.

LLOYD J. STICKEL

Lloyd J. Stickel of South Wheatland township enlisted in the marines May 1 and is now at Paris Island. He was a member of the 1918 graduating class of the Decatur high school. He is the son of N J Stickel of Elwin and nephew of Jake Hill.

RALPH QUERREY

1030 N. Broadway street. Mr Querrey formerly ran a pool room on N Water street but owing to the fact that all the young men went to war they closed up and now Mr Querrey is going to [illegible].

R. L. HALL.

Formerly employed at the Wabash shops. He left Wednesday afternoon. Mr Hall lives at 1533 N. Morgan street.

RALPH VAN CLEVE

Serving in the Navy aboard the U S. Nevada. Ralph Edwin Van Cleve grandson of Mr and Mrs P. J. Van Cleve 1315 N. Water is now stationed at the Naval Training station Norfolk Va. He entered on his seventeenth birthday and has been in the service over a year. He was first sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training school where he was in training for five months successfully passed his examinations for sharp shooter gun pointer and First Class gunners mate. Was then transferred to Norfolk Va on the Ship Nevada. He was home on a furlough in December and likes the navy life fine and expects to re-enlist in the navy again when the war is over.

WAR PICTURES AT THE BIJOU

Manager Paul Witte of the Bijou theater has secured the Allies Official War Review and these pictures will be shown in one reel on every Sunday and Monday. These pictures are taken by the United States Signal Corps and Navy photographers, and by allied staffs. This review is a weekly selection of the best and most interesting current event pictures and is presented by the Committee on Public Information and distributed through the Pathe film company. The films will show scenes in Italy, England, France, and the United States.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE MARINES

[illegible]

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We'll fight our country's battles
On the land as on the sea.
First to fight for right and freedom
[illegible]
We are proud [illegible]
[illegible] UNITED STATES MARINE

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]

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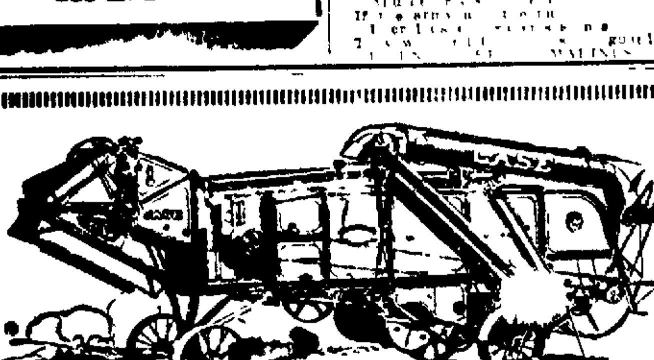
GETS 83 HUNS

FRANK LENERT

Private Frank E. Lenert of Chicago marched into the American camp after the battle of Belleau wood in charge of 78 German soldiers and five officers who had surrendered to him. Lenert is only 19 years old, and he has a brother also fighting in France.



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POLICE AFTER BIKE RIDERS

Those Who Do Not Carry Lights Arrested.

Chief J. L. Wills and members of the police department have opened an active campaign against the riders of bicycles who do not display lights at night. The police started out Saturday evening to grab all the culprits they could find and the following were brought up:

Charles Parto, 120 West Grand
Ray Boone, 1058 West Tuttle
Harry Mundweiler 236 North Jasper
Francis Morris 939 West Green
Shelby Tapscott 1932 North Union
Charles Barry, 646 South Jackson

All pleaded guilty in the justice of the peace courts and each was fined $4.80.

HEAVY RAIN MAKES ROADS MUDDY

Downpour at 11 O'clock Saturday Night.

A heavy rain accompanied by brilliant lightning and much thunder fell in Decatur Saturday night beginning at about 11 o'clock and continuing more or less steadily for several hours.

The roads in the county which were just beginning to become smooth and in good condition after the last rain were spoiled for Sunday driving.

In the early evening the close muggy atmosphere presaged a thunderstorm and the clouds which began to roll up in the west between nine and ten o'clock indicated a storm.

Saturday night shoppers however were safely at home before the storm broke and the change in temperature was welcome to those who were anxious to get in a few hours of extra sleep on Sunday morning.

DECATUR CANTEEN ONE OF BEST

Declares Mrs. Harold Baxter of Chicago.

Mrs. Harold Baxter field secretary of the Canteen Service of the American Red Cross was in Decatur Saturday night and met with the chairman of the Decatur canteen committee J. H. [illegible] and the various captains of the committee which serves the soldier boys who pass through Decatur.

[illegible] on her way to Washington [illegible] through the [illegible] to [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] the Decatur canteen committee [illegible] one of the [illegible] in the country.

JUST WHAT'S NEEDED

Mrs. Baxter frankly stated that [illegible] work at Decatur was of [illegible] high standard that she had no suggestions to make. She believes that the service which was given at Decatur was just what was needed by the men and that the serving of coffee and sandwiches was an necessary and often resulted in a really bad effect on the men. It is generally agreed now by military men that soldiers either in the camps or on the trains are not benefitted by receiving food except in an emergency when a train is delayed and commissary supplies are not on hand.

Troop train commanders are also [illegible] to buy what the commissary needs and the gratuitous serving of sandwiches, cakes and similar dainties is not now looked upon as the duty of the canteen committees.

Mrs. Baxter will hold a meeting with the Red Cross workers at Mattoon and organize an active committee at that place today.

"What kind of cigars do you wish to give your husband madam—Havana or domestic?"

"Oh domestic by all means. I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."

Boston Transcript—She: This is the fourth time you've asked me to marry you. I'm sure I have never encouraged you.

He: I don't know about that. You're the only girl I know who doesn't laugh when I propose to her.

MARKETS

25 BUSHELS IS WHEAT YIELD

Says H. I. Baldwin; Ready to Thresh.

H. I. Baldwin, in his weekly grain letter, says:

Wheat all cut, as it now stands in the shocks, is equal in quality to the No. 2 grade. Some was threshed in the county south of us this week most of which contained too much moisture for good grading. If present fine weather continues over into the coming week, threshing will become general, the quality excellent and average yield around 25 bushels per acre. If threshing conditions are favorable so that the great majority of the fields turn out wheat equal to its present condition local dealers will feel free to pay the farmers $2 per bushel or better and take it in right from the machines. Damp wheat is the only red flag in sight as regards the price or grading this year.

ILLINOIS TO LEAD

If the government report, soon to be issued, confirms private reports already published Illinois will lead all states in the amount of corn on the farms, July first twenty-five per cent of the crop or about one hundred million bushels. The quality of this hundred millions is poor and quantity not as many bushels as some of us had figured on, showing a liberal, continuous movement of corn to market from March 1st to July 1st with the prospect of a gradual wiping out of farm reserves by the time the 1918 crop is available same as usual in recent years.

We are inclined to believe that the stocks of old oats on July 1st in farmers and dealers hands in Illinois did not greatly exceed the usual amount, seems evident that the remarkable quantity of corn and oats ground up by mills during past year was making a larger hole in reserves than many thought for. Hogs were also fed up on corn to a heavier weight than usual.

Most reports continue to indicate just an average crop of oats this year with an early harvest in sight.

150 TO MAKE CHAMPAIGN TRIP

Sidney Smith Arranges County Jaunt.

"Deep black-green fields of waving corn, yellow tinged acres of gently moving oats, and thousands of sturdy shocks of wheat grown on Illinois prairie soil that has been variously treated are part of the things to be seen on the Farm Bureau Excursion to Champaign tomorrow" says Sidney Smith county farm agent.

On the University of Illinois experimental fields are plots of ground that represent different crop rotations limestone rock phosphate farm manures and other fertilizers and these have been applied in parts of the field in such a manner that comparison may be readily made with the eye between the effects of various treatments.

LEAVE AT 7:30

Farm Bureau members and their families and friends will leave the Court House in Decatur at 7:30 Monday morning in automobiles for Champaign. As it is somewhat difficult for some of the women to provide lunch for their family since most of the work would have to be done on Sunday arrangements have been made so that the members of the party may eat at the restaurant at Champaign or they may bring their lunch with them and eat in Stock Judging Pavilion.

Special attention has been given to providing satisfactory entertainment for the women of the party. Household Science demonstrations will be given and instructive entertainment provided for all.

WASTE NO TIME

The trip will be strictly a business trip for busy farmers and it is proposed that no time wasted but that every moment be spent in instructive sight seeing. Farmers south and west of Decatur will meet at the Court House at 7:30 in the morning. The excursion will pass Forsyth at 7:50, Emery at 8:00 and Argenta at 8:30 and farmers who find it convenient to do so may join the excursion at any of these points. From Argenta the party will drive one mile east then a few miles north thence east to Monticello and Champaign. It is expected that at least one hundred and fifty persons will make the trip.

JULY CORN OPTION SCORES ADVANCE

Chicago July 6—Belief that arrivals of corn would soon fall below immediate requirements strengthened the market today for July delivery but August and September sagged owing to the suspicions [illegible]. Prices closed unsettled 1/2c net lower to 1 1/4c advance with August $1.53 3/4 to $1.54 and September $1.55 1/4 to $1.5[illegible]. Oats finished [illegible] down and provisions varied from 10 decline to a rise of [illegible].

Opinion was general that loading of new wheat would turn out so brisk that cars available for corn would be relatively scarcer. Estimates that Canadian mills were producing 4,000 to 5,000 barrels of corn flour a day tended also to give firmness to demand for corn.

Heavy [illegible] sales against big purchases to arrive here put the oats market on the down grade.

Provisions averaged higher with hogs.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago July [illegible] Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—					
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	74	[illegible]
Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—					
July	4400	[illegible]	4437	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep	4500	4511	[illegible]	4480	[illegible]
LARD—					
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2600
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RIBS—					
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today	Year Ago
Receipts—		
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shipments—		
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO CARS

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Money.

New York July 6—Mercantile paper [illegible] and six months 6 per cent. [illegible]

U. S. Bonds in New York.

U S [illegible] registered [illegible]
[illegible] coupon [illegible]
[illegible] registered [illegible]
[illegible] coupon [illegible]
Liberty 3 1/2s [illegible]
4s registered [illegible]
4s coupon [illegible]

Toledo Seeds.

[illegible] October $11.2[illegible] December [illegible] Timothy cash $4.00 [illegible] October $4.[illegible] December [illegible] March $4[illegible] April $4.40

STOCK ISSUES REMAIN FIRM

New York July 6—Opening with an uncertain tone the stock market today soon evinced firmer tendencies. Crucible Steel, Sheffield and Superior, oils particularly Mexican Petroleum and Marine Preferred and minor war issues retained the greater part of one to two-point advances.

Low-priced coalers shared in the irregular movement but standard rails kept within fractional limits.

United States Steel made a fractional advance to its best quotation of the week, but closed at a slight loss. Metals moved sluggishly and numerous other speculative favorites received scant attention. Sales 190,000 shares.

Bonds were firm. The Liberty group was about steady. Total sales par value, $1,875,000.

LIVE STOCK

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis July 6—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] market steady. Heavy $16.7[illegible] light $1[illegible] bulk of sales $16.75 [illegible] pigs $17.00 down. CATTLE—Receipts 100 head market [illegible]

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland July 6—Hogs receipts 1,500 head, market higher, Yorkers heavies and pigs $1[illegible] calves $[illegible] lambs, $18.00 [illegible]

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago July 6—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 9,000 head, market [illegible] Bulk of sales $16.75@17.00 [illegible] light $16.75@17.15 [illegible] pigs $16.00@16.85. CATTLE—[illegible] 500 head market [illegible] steady [illegible] SHEEP—Receipts [illegible] Market [illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis July 6—HOGS—Receipts [illegible] lights $16.6[illegible] pigs $16.00@16.7[illegible] bulk of sales $16.8[illegible] CATTLE—Receipts 100 head market steady. Steers $11.00@17.00 cows $7.5[illegible] calves $7.[illegible] @17.00. SHEEP—Receipts 200 head market steady. Lambs $14.00@18.00 ewes $11 [illegible]

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City July 6—HOGS—Receipts 1,000 head market steady. Bulk of sales $16.70@16.90 heavy $16.80@16.9[illegible] light $16.60@16.8[illegible] pigs $16.25@16.[illegible] CATTLE—Receipts 500 head market steady. Steers $17.[illegible] @18.[illegible] heifers $8.00@14.[illegible] calves $8.50@17.50. SHEEP—Receipts [illegible] market steady. Lambs $15.00@18.[illegible] yearlings $1[illegible]@17.0[illegible] wethers $12.80@14.50 ewes $10.00@13.[illegible]

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago July 6—BUTTER—Market [illegible] creamery [illegible]. EGGS—Receipts [illegible] cases market unchanged. POTATOES—Receipts [illegible] new [illegible] market unchanged. POULTRY—Market for live poultry higher fowls [illegible] springs [illegible]

New York Produce.

New York July 6—BUTTER—Market steady. Receipts 17,010 tubs. Creamery higher than extras 44 1/2@45 1/2c creamery extras 44@44 1/2c firsts 42 1/2@44c packing stock current make No. 2 [illegible]. EGGS—Market firm. Receipts 12,514 cases. Fresh gathered [illegible] extras firsts 41@4[illegible] firsts [illegible]. CHEESE—Market firm. Receipts 4,486 boxes. State fresh specials [illegible] average run 24. POULTRY—Market for live and dressed poultry firm prices unchanged.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago July 6—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $2.26 No. 3 red $2.20. CORN—No. 2 yellow $1.77 [illegible] No. 3 yellow, $1.70@1.72 No. 4 yellow $1.[illegible] 1.65 No. 5 yellow $1.65@1.60 No. 6 yellow $1.57@1.70. OATS—No. 3 white 78 1/4@79 standard, [illegible]@79. RYE—No. 2 $1.72. BARLEY—$1.0[illegible]@1.20. TIMOTHY—$5.00@7.70. CLOVER—Nominal. PORK—Nominal. LARD—$23.57. RIBS—$2[illegible]

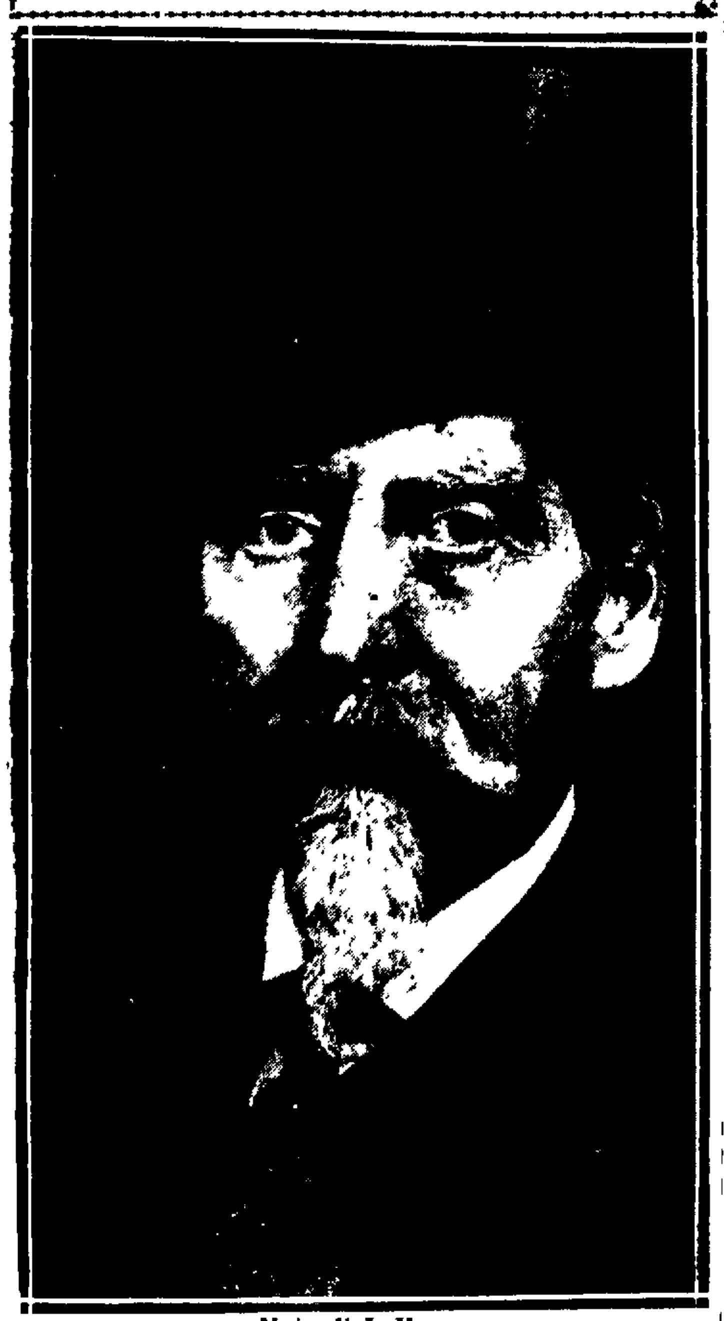
New York Cash Market.

New York July 6—CORN—Spot strong. No. 2 yellow $1.96 1/4 and No. [illegible] yellow $1.95 1/4 cost and freight New York. OATS—Spot steady standard 90 1/2c. No coffee market.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis July 6—Corn Market steady. Aug at $1.51 1/4 bid. September $1.[illegible] OATS Market steady August 70 1/2c nominal. September, 70 1/2c asked.

CAME TO DECATUR IN 1855



Major F. L. Hays.

DECATUR RESIDENT FOR 63 YEARS

Major F. L. Hays Near Anniversary.

HE CAME BY STAGE

25 Barefooted Men Here to Meet Him.

On Wed... 10, Major F. L. H... tary of the Decat... out his ... of Decatur ... he has bee... village an... catur on ... one of th... city, in fa... member.

The account of his coming has been told several ... he came by stage from Terre Haute as these two places were not linked by the two bands of steel in those days. Just before pulling into the village the stage driver blew a big horn and when it finally pulled up in front of the hotel about twenty-five barefooted men were on hand to meet it.

WAS 19 YEARS OLD

Major Hayes, then but nineteen years old, came from a refined college town in the East and this sight almost caused him to want to take the next stage ... he came to ... dry goods ... in ...

TWO RAILROADS

Two railroads came through Decatur when he arrived here, one the Illinois Central ... the Wabash ... The old ... had not been built then. The country ... rather low and marshy ... the Wabash between here and ... water ... they had to circle around ... Decatur has had several ... he came but those in the earlier days were only to be followed by setbacks that hurt considerably for a time.

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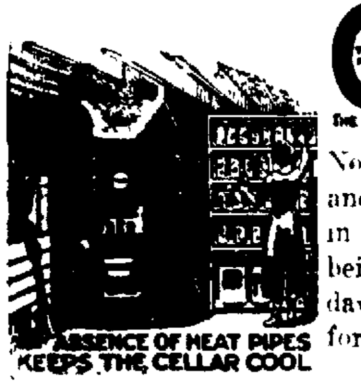

Now is the time to buy, and save 10% advance in price. Calorics are being installed every day in Decatur. Call for our guarantee.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS

The Caloric Pipeless Furnace Company
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BASEMENT BARGAINS MONDAY

Mason patent fruit jars in the pint size. Stewart's price for Monday a dozen **69c**

Mason patent fruit jars in the quart size Stewart's price for Monday a dozen . . **79c**

100 Dozen Jelly Glasses with tin tops on special sale Monday a dozen **39c**

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES
Stewart Dry Goods Co
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILLS.

BASEMENT BARGAINS MONDAY

No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, $1.35 value Monday **98c**

Regular $2.00 I. C. Wash Boilers, large size for Mon. special .. **$1 49**

Monday—we will sell and deliver with purchases amounting to 50c or over, 5 bars of Maple City soap for **25c**

Enormous Price Reductions!

To Make Quick Clearance of All Summer Merchandise

50 Pieces of 35c Wash Goods 18c Yd.

Upwards of 50 pieces of beautiful summer wash goods, fine printed voiles, organdies, batistes, lawns, etc.—all the latest patterns and newest colorings — light, medium and dark grounds—wash fabrics worth 35c a yard. For quick clearance the entire lot on one great counter—beginning Monday—choice a yard............ **18c**

50 Pieces of 50c White Goods 29c Yd.

You can travel all Decatur for white dress goods ,but here is the greatest bargain in this city. Upwards of 50 pieces of white dress goods—all 36 to 40 inches wide — fine flaxens, dimities, organdies, novelty stripes and plaids, linen finished suitings, India linen, etc.—white dress goods worth 50c a yard—For quick clearance—Monday choice a yard......... **29c**

35c Dress Ginghams Monday 25c Yard
... pieces of fancy dress ginghams—small, medium and large plaids, stripes, checks and etc.—Ginghams are very stylish and much in demand—35c values—Monday a yard **25c**

40c Tissue Ginghams Monday 28c a Yard
Dainty exquisite fine Tissue Ginghams—all the latest patterns—Very stylish and very popular—big variety—40c values—Monday a yard **28c**

Voiles—40 inches Wide—35c a Yard
Very fine Voiles—40 inches wide—mercerized fine thread voiles in all the plain shades—also 40 inch figured voiles—50c values—Choice Monday a yard **35c**

50c Sport Stripes and Beach Cloth 25c Yard
Fine silkized beach cloths and fine sport stripe suitings—36 inches wide—for suits, skirts and etc.—45c to 50c values—Quick clearance sale Price a yard **25c**

$1.50 Pure Linen Suitings $1.00 Yard
Pure linen suitings—42 inches wide—all colors—pink, old rose, lavender, copen blue, gray and etc. Elegant for suits or skirts—worth $1.50 a yard Sale price a yard **$1 00**

$1 Tub Silks Monday 69c Yard
Upwards of 25 pieces of beautiful tub silks—32 to 36 inches wide—all the newest striped wash silks for fine waists and dresses Worth 1.00 a yard—Sale price a yard **69c**

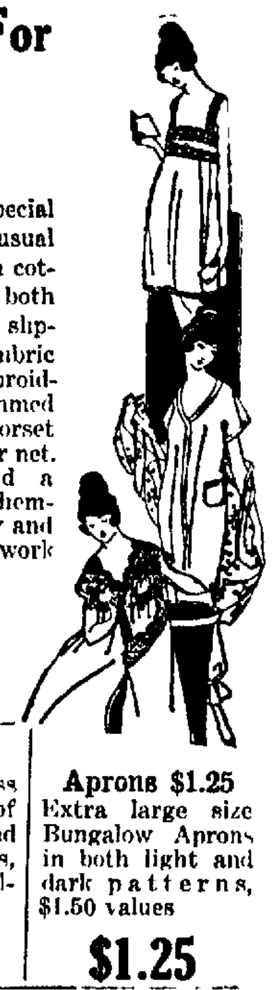
Wash Dresses Special at $3.95
Values up to $5.95

Ideal House, Porch and Street Dresses in this special lot, some straight line tailored with large collars, belt and pockets made of plain blue or pink Chambra Ginghams trimmed with fancy striped Gingham to match, others of fancy pink and blue striped Gingham cuffs and belts of the same material and large white sailor collars. Hoover dresses in Plain Chambra and nurse striped Ginghams, some made of woven Plaid Tissues and plain white tailored straight line and belted models made of soft finished cambric trimmed with embroidered organdy collars, sizes for Juniors, Misses, Small Women and regular size. Also some pre-shrunk fancy and nurse striped Gingham dresses in extra large sizes only; the sizes are 46, 48, 50 and 52. You will want two or more of these dresses when you see them.

Pre-Shrunk White Wash Skirts At
$3.95
VALUE $5.00.

They are made of fine white Gabardine, fancy belt gathered back and two fancy pockets, pearl button trimmed. All waist bands in regular and extra size 26 up to 36 in., all lengths. They are made of white gabardine that is pre-shrunk which means that no matter how often it is washed it remains the same size it was the day you had it fitted. Why buy the ordinary white gabardine skirt when you can get a pre-shrunk skirt for so little money.

Muslin Underwear
Special Values For
$1.00



Monday morning we place on special sale 50 dozen well made and unusual values as the market is today on cotton. Included in this lot are both lace and embroidery trimmed slipover gowns. Soft finished cambric petticoats, some lace, others embroidery trimmed, dainty lace trimmed corset covers, also some corset covers with cap sleeves of lace or net. Smart tailored brassieres and a choice assortment of Envelope Chemise, some lace, others embroidery and a few have hand embroidered work on front, all sizes.

Here is an opportunity to supply your muslin underwear wants and at a big saving. These garments would sell regularly at $1.50 and $1.98.

Petticoats $1 — Made of light ground figured Sateen, deep flounce, elastic top all lengths, regular $1.50 values **$1**

Bloomers 50c — Well made full cut Black Sateen Bloomers in all sizes from 2 to 14 years, regular 69c values **50c**

Dresses 79c — Fancy Plaid and Check Gingham dresses for little tots, size 2, 4 and 6 years, regular $1 values **79c**

Blouses $1.00 — Lace and embroidery trimmed white voile and plain tailored models, regular $1.50 values. **$1.00**

Middies 75c — Made of good Lonsdale Twill, collar, pockets and sleeves trimmed, regular $1 values **75c**

Petticoats $1 — Made of plain pink or blue Chambra fancy stripe trimmed flounces, regular $1.39 values **$1**

Dresses 35c — Children's Percale dresses in light and dark stripes, checks and plain chambra, sizes 2, 4 and 6, regular 59c values **35c**

Skirts $1.00 — White Wash Dress Skirts made of gabardine and poplin, all sizes, regular $1.50 values **$1**

Aprons $1.25 — Extra large size Bungalow Aprons in both light and dark patterns, $1.50 values **$1.25**

Store Crowding Bargains Monday In Linens, Domestics, Bedding, Etc.

75c Table Damask 59c — 15 pieces of fine mercerized table damask white as snow—worth 75c a yard—Monday a yard **59c**

$1.35 Sheets for $1 — 25 dozen full bleached sheets—torn, ironed and hemmed—size 72 by 90—worth $1.35. Monday each **$1**

10 Yards for $1.95 — Best 25c bleached muslin — yard wide—a big special Monday—10 yards for **$1.95**

6 Yards for $1.49 — Fine English longcloth, soft finish — worth 30c a yard—another great Monday bargain — 6 yds. for **$1.49**

25c Ginghams, 18c Yd. — 50 pieces of new style dress ginghams—plaids, stripes and checks—25c values—sale price—a yard **18c**

$4.50 Blankets $3.49 — 100 pairs of extra large heavy gray blankets—very pretty borders $4.50 values—Monday a pair **$3.49**

85c Table Damask 69c — Very fine mercerized 64 inch damasks—beautiful patterns—85c values—Monday a yard **69c**

$2 Sheets for $1.50 — 25 doz. 81x90 full bleached sheets—torn, ironed and hemmed. Worth $2—Monday each **$1.50**

$2.50 Bed Spr'ds $1.98 — Beautiful white crochet Bedspreads — lovely marseilles patterns — $2.50 values—sale price **$1.98**

10 Yards for $1.85 — Fine English long cloth, soft chamois finish—worth 25c a yard. Monday 10 yards for **$1.85**

25c Percales 18c Yd. — 100 pieces of double fold percales—light and dark percales worth 25c a yd.—sale price—a yard **18c**

$5 Plaid Blankets $3.98 — 100 pairs of 11-4 fine plaid blankets—blue, gray and tan plaids—$6 values—Monday a pair **$3.98**

25c Roller Toweling 18c — Good quality linen weft roller toweling, worth 25c a yard—sale price Monday—a yard **18c**

75c Sheeting for 59c — Linen finished seamless sheeting, 9-4 worth 75c—sale price Monday—a yard **59c**

25c Huck Towels 17c — 50 dozen good large size huck towels, well worth 25c—sale price Monday each **17c**

10 Yards for $2.79 — Beautiful silk finish English nainsook for finest underwear—worth 39c a yard—Monday a 10 yard bolt for ... **$2.79**

30c Percales 25c Yd. — 100 pieces of new percales—nice fine qualities—worth 30c a yd.—light and dark—sale price a yard .. **25c**

$6 Woolnap Bkts. $4.98 — Extra large 12-4 woolnap plaid blankets — all colors — later price will be $6 to $6.50. A pair Monday **$4.98**

All Linen Toweling 25c — Heavy all linen unbleached roller toweling, worth 30c a yd for Monday selling—only a yard **25c**

39c Pillow Cases 29c — 50 dozen genuine Gold Seal pillow cases made of fine muslin—worth 39c—Monday sale price—each **29c**

40c Turkish Towels 29c — Extra large and heavy Turkish towels—well worth 40c to 45c. A great special—Monday each ... **29c**

25c White Goods 15c — Fine checked & striped white dress goods worth 25c a yard—A big bargain—Monday choice a yd. **15c**

39c Percales 28c Yd. — Upwards of 100 pieces of yard wide percales in light and dark—all new patterns—39c values—Monday a yd. **28c**

$9 Woolnap Bkts. $6.98 — Extra large 12-4 plaid blankets—Also extra weight fine woolnap blankets worth $9 a pair—Monday sale—a pair . **$6.98**

Monday Only — 10 dozen pearl hemmed Turkish Wash cloths—worth 10c, Monday each .. **5c**

Monday Only — Good heavy full bleached twilled roller toweling. Worth 10c Monday a yard **7½c**

Monday Only — Extra good quality bleached and unbleached roller toweling worth 22c a yard—Monday a yard **15c**

Monday Only — Round scalloped table cloths—fine mercerized cloths 64x64, worth $2.00 Monday . **$1 25**

Monday Only — 50 dozen mercerized dinner napkins — hemmed ready for use, worth $2.00 a dozen. Monday a doz. **$1.50**

Monday Only — Seamless bed sheets, 81x90. A very good quality, worth $2.50 Monday only ... **$1 98**

Monday Only — Upwards of 50 sample bed spreads—fine white crochet spreads worth almost double these prices, $1 49 $1.39 and .. **$1.19**

Monday Only — Good quality of bleached Canton flannel— worth 35c a yd. Monday only—a yd. **28c**

Monday Only — Pure white shaker and outing flannels—heavy twilled outing flannel worth 40c Monday yd. **29c**

Monday Only — 50 pieces of bleached and unbleached—yd. wide muslins worth 25c a yard Monday a yard **18c**

Monday Only — BATH ROOM RUGS HALF PRICE — Genuine Saratoga Bath room rugs—18 by 36, 24 by 45 and 30 by 60. Washable Wilton weave rugs—slightly soiled, $4 rugs $2.00; $2.00 rugs $1.50 and $1.50 rugs **75c**

Monday Only — $18.00 ROOM SIZE RUGS FOR $12.98 — 9 by 12 Swedish Fibre rugs—all colors, oriental Medallion, and block designs—will wear like iron—fast colors—$18.00 values—clearing sale price **$12.98**

Monday Only — $25.00 ROOM SIZE RUGS FOR $17.98 — Genuine Brussels rugs — all wool, in tan, green and brown—Medallion and floral designs — $25.00 room size rugs — clearing sale price **$17.98**

Monday Only — 75c WINDOW SHADES MONDAY 49c — Best water color window shades—6-ft dark green—worth 75c according to present market. July clearing sale price each **49c**

Monday Only — 18c CURTAIN SCRIM FOR 11c YARD — 25 pieces of yard wide ecru color curtain scrim—open work edges—present market value 18c a yard—Monday a yard . **11c**

Monday Only — 50c DUPLEX SANITARY CARPET 25c — 200 yards of 36 inch Duplex Sanitary carpet, brown and tan, reverse side blue and tan. Present value 50c a yard Monday only, a **25c**

Monday Only — 80c FELTEX LINOLEUM, 49c. — Feltex Linoleum, 2 yards wide in light and medium colors, the regular 80c value, Monday, only, a yard **49c**

Monday Only — FINE C. T. N. SWISS — Fine C T N Swiss in dots, stripes, checks and figures. They are all 30 inch wide and regularly sold at 35c a yard Going Monday a yard at 30c, 25c and . . **20c**